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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Clear, light winds, little change in temperature.

Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum, 46; minimum, 34; minimum on the grass 30.

Yesterday's Sunshine—11 hours 16 minutes.

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Communists Using Threat of Reprisals Commons Warned

Ilsley Asked to Amend Code As Move Against Intimidation

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—The Commons tonight was told that Communists are using the threat of reprisal to force foreign-born Canadians to donate money to further the Red doctrine in this country.

Progressive Conservative member Hugh Quelch said reports that Communists have threatened these Canadians, some of them newly-arrived displaced persons, that their relatives abroad will be harmed if they do not contribute to Communist funds.

They urged Justice Minister Ilsley to amend the Criminal Code to give the police authority against such intimidation.

The discussion arose on second reading of a bill amending the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act. The bill was approved in principle.

Mr. Ilsley introduced the debate, said the suggestions for amendment to the code would be "respectfully" considered by him and his Cabinet colleagues.

John Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) called for a statement of what the R.C.M.P. needed to meet the Communist activity.

John Probe (C.C.F., Regina City) said conditions of discipline in the force were extremely outmoded.

E. Smith (P.C., Calgary West) said efforts should be made to "purge" such Communist propaganda.

He suggested that those who were writing propaganda for a country other than Canada should be made to register as a foreign agent.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., (P.C., Nanaimo) said there had been disorder at a meeting in his constituency where a man who had come from Europe was trying to call of conditions there. Thirty or 40 "hoodlums" of foreign extraction created a disturbance and threatened their fellow-countrymen in the audience with violence upon their return to their homes if they listened to the address.

Esquimalt's Tax Rate Up 4 Mills

The rate of 41 mills was set by Esquimalt Council last night. Last year's rate was 37 mills.

General rate is 20.76 mills, with a school levy of 15.21 mills.

Receipts were estimated at $272,802, with expenditures at $346,030. Deficit of $20,528 is to be met by sale of current fund investments.

General and school rate will bring in $713,466. Against $97,800 last year. Other revenue is estimated at $18,338.

Dominion and Provincial Government grants and subsidies, including the municipality's share of the sales tax, are estimated at $17,407 down from $28,847 last year. Receipts from Wartime Housing Agreement are up from $7,076 in 1947 to $12,732 in 1948.

Expenditures for general government are set at $22,841, compared with $21,024 in 1947. Fire department expenditures jump from $17,193 in 1947 to $11,050 in 1948, with police costs at $115,322, against $104,774 in 1947. Street lighting is up to $4,800 from $1,900 in 1947.

Junction's Traffic Control Gets Council Green Light

City Council yesterday gave the green light to installation of an overhead traffic light control at Oak Bay junction at a cost of $316.

Installation will be started as soon as equipment can be ordered and delivered, probably about mid-Summer. A special plan for the five-corner junction, drawn up by Kenneth Reid, city electrical engineer, restricts movement of traffic from Vernimer Avenue but permits free movement on Pandora Avenue and Fort Street, which intersect there.

A new adjustable overhead traffic signal, with a red and green light on each of the four sides, is to be purchased and regulated by an old controller formerly used for Douglas Street lights. Cost of the light and installation is estimated at $280, one-third of a complete new installation, with rest going for spare.

Under the plan drawn up, traffic approaching the intersection during a red signal will stop just short of the pedestrian crosswalk. Traffic approaching the intersection from Vernimer Avenue will stop, and then can turn right onto Pandora Avenue or turn ahead and left onto Fort Street only when eastbound traffic on Fort Street is stopped.

Traffic entering Vernimer Avenue may turn right from Fort Street or Pandora Avenue on a green light, or, if coming from the east, on a left-hand turn with the green from Pandora Avenue or Fort Street.

Traffic from Vernimer Avenue going towards the city will not be allowed to turn left onto Pandora Avenue but can turn left onto Fort Street.

Installation of the light was recommended by the public works committee.

Two More Charges Laid Against Toronto Police

TORONTO, April 26 (CP)—Two more accusations of assault against Toronto policemen brought to six—the fourth and fifth such charges within a month.

Frederick Rodrigalle, 43, swore out an information charging Thomas J. Hill, a member of the Toronto force, with aggravated assault. He said he was beaten April 19. Hill will appear May 3.

Peter Petrovitch, 38, told reporters he received a fractured jaw and other injuries when attacked in Dundas Street police station by a uniformed constable. April 16 he said he underwent two operations as a result of the injury and was discharged from hospital last Saturday.

Inspector George Crawford, in a statement to the press, alleged that Petrovitch was in "a drunken and fighting mood" when arrested and that a constable was attacked after holding the car in which Petrovitch was a passenger.

The police commission announced last Thursday it would investigate similar charges laid by Detective William French, French told the commission that Norman J. Wilkins, 42, was beaten last December by

DET.-INSPECTOR FRENCH

Detective-Sergeant Frank Craddock and Detective Robert McCandless.

William Abraham has charged Constable John Tremble with assault occasioning bodily harm. He said the officer beat him and fractured his jaw.

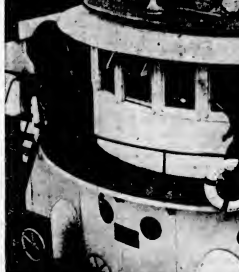
The police commission investigation of the charges by Detective Wilkins will be the second in his hand in less than a month. Charges by citizens that Jean Polivka was beaten and kicked by police officers resulted in the first investigation, in which the officers were exonerated.

The Toronto Daily Star said today that a "high-ranking" police official would likely be suspended as a result of Petrovitch's charges.

Detective French has submitted his resignation from the force, but it is being withheld by the police department pending results of the investigation.

Wilkins is serving an 18-month penitentiary term on a charge of armed robbery.

Thirty-Five Seamen Trapped Aboard Lake Ship; Arrested



Thirty-five members of the Canadian Seamen's Union were arrested as a result of a canal lockman polling a flood lever and trapping them aboard the C.S.L. steamship Cornelia after a fight in the locks. The seamen boarded the vessel as it entered Lock 1 and cowed the C.L.S.U. crew with clubs and stones. This photo shows men bearing clubs aboard the coal carrier at Thorold, Ont.

Mail Service Up-Island To Improve

OTTAWA, April 26 (Special)—Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., has succeeded in having arrangements made for improved postal service to Lake Cowichan during the Summer months, thus avoiding a repetition of the inconvenience caused during the early period of last Summer.

At the request of the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce, the Nanaimo member has had several conferences recently with Postmaster General Ernest Bertrand and his deputy minister W. J. Turnbull. Today, General Pearkes was advised by post office headquarters here that the desired arrangements have been completed.

Under this arrangements, the Duncan and Youbou via Lake Cowichan mail service will connect with trains during the period of Daylight Saving Time in 1948, the same as during Standard Time.

Patrol Clash Fatal to Two

VENICE, Italy, April 26 (AP).—Yugoslav officer and an Italian soldier were killed and three Italian soldiers were wounded today in an exchange of shots between Italian and Yugoslav patrols in Valbella Giulia, Italian military officials said tonight.

The Italian officials said in Udine the shooting occurred in the commune of Grimacco in Udine, northwest of the free territory of Trieste.

It began, the report said, when the Italian patrol of 18 officers and men reached a point within the Italian commander considered Italian territory. The wooden marker at that point had been shifted by the Yugoslavs, the report said.

Court Rulings Lose To House Decision

Steps were taken by the Provincial Government yesterday to unravel last year's legal tangle over the British Columbia Power Commission should pay for power generating operations it expropriated, August 1, 1945.

On August 27 last, Mr. Justice J. G. Wilson dismissed the commission's appeal from valuations placed on operations of Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., on the grounds that the commission technically had failed to give notice of appeal within the 30 days prescribed in the Electric Power Act.

He was upheld by a majority of the Court of Appeal on November 4.

Notwithstanding these two decisions, a bill brought into the House by Premier Byron Johnson yesterday says the appeal was good, and that Mr. Justice Wilson or some other judge appointed in his stead shall hear it.

It says the judge shall determine the compensation to be paid "as though the order of August 31, 1947, had never been made, and the regularity and validity of the appeal against the findings of the valuator shall not be open to question."

It gives power to Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. to appeal from findings of the valuator within 30 days of the act coming into effect.

Involved in this one case is a difference of $276,235 between the valuation by American Appraisal Co. of Milwaukee and the price the commission thinks it should pay.

But in all there is $1,174,818 at stake for while Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities case was the only one to come to court, two others are in the identical situation: West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corporation Ltd., and subsidiaries, and Columbia Power, Ltd. and subsidiaries.

Claxton Delays R.C.A.F. Plan

OTTAWA, April 26 (Special)—National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton today delayed the plan for the establishment of an R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadron in Victoria.

The plan is there, the men are available, the planes can be obtained but the "go ahead" signal has still to come.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., has been urging the minister to proceed with the establishment for Greater Victoria. The minister informed the Nanaimo member that while the plan for the proposed R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadron at Victoria, this will be proceeded with "at a future date, but it is not possible to say when that will be."

Revenues Up By 32 Cents

City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald reported to City Council yesterday he had found an extra 32 cents revenue for 1948.

Revision of estimates disclosed an additional $19 for the assessment on improvements, based on 95 per cent. This gives the city $6.56 more in tax. A 65½-mill tax on the amount comes to 32 cents.

Dakota City Hit by Floods

GRAND FORKS, N.D., April 26 (AP).—The Cheyenne River today began flooding Valley City, in southeastern North Dakota, while the Red River continued to pour dirty floodwaters over the Pembina vicinity, in the northeast section.

Londoners Cheer as King and Queen Celebrate Silver Wedding Jubilee

LONDON, April 26 (CP).—The King and Queen today celebrated their silver wedding jubilee in stately splendor amid demonstrations of affection from their subjects around the world.

Speaking at the chief ceremony, a mid-day thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, expressed the warm sentiment of his countrymen when he said of the royal couple:

"The evidence and example of their cheerfulness, rooted in the serenity of a happy home life and expressed in the selfless service to their people, has steadied and encouraged this whole nation."

Through all the exacting duties of their public station theirs shines out the radiance of a home life . . ."

BRILLIANT SUNSHINE

Brilliant sunshine shone for the occasion. The King and Queen drove in state to the cathedral through miles of warm, cheering crowds and a sea of flags and bunting.

Through the wide gates of the Buckingham Palace courtyard the Queen (Elizabeth) came the honoured guest of honour in full dress escorting the gilded state coaches.

The King and Queen rode in the state landau drawn by six high-stepping Windsor Greys, escorted by Life Guards in their red tunics and white helmets and the Horse Guards in brilliant blue.

In the House of Commons politics still obtrude even on this great moment. Prime Minister Attlee expressed the hope that the King and Queen "may celebrate their silver wedding in a world from which war has been banished for ever."

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill noted the wish in his reply, and added:

"Although we shall not all of us be here to see it, that is a hope which we all cherish and share."

The King and Queen brought broadcast addresses of thanks. The King said:

"This has been a memorable and very happy day for the Queen and me. Apart from its deep significance to ourselves as man and wife it has been made the occasion for world-wide expressions of kindly good-will towards us which has greatly moved us."

QUEEN THANKFUL

The Queen, speaking after the King, said:

"I am, too, deeply thankful for our 25 years of happiness together, for the opportunities we have been given of service to our beloved country, and for the blessings of our home and children.

"Looking back over the last 25 years and to my own happy childhood, I realize more and more the wonderful sense of security and happiness which comes from a loyal home. Therefore, my heart goes out to all those who are living in unsympathetic surroundings and longing for the time when they will have a home of their own."

London's crowds were swelled by a mass of provincial visitors. Thousands had waited for hours—some from the night—to pay homage to the King and Queen.

B.C. to Press Campaign Over Rail Differential Johnson Informs House

Regardless of Canada-Wide Action Decision to Stand, Premier Says

Regardless of what may be done about railway freight rates on a Canada-wide scale, British Columbia will continue to press vigorously on its own account for removal of the mountain differential.

Back from Saturday's conference of Premiers of the Western and Maritime Provinces, Premier Byron Johnson made that statement in the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon, as the House resumed after its three-day recess.

He said the seven Premiers had unanimously agreed to urge the Dominion Government to:

1 Appoint an independent Royal Commission to investigate the railway freight rate structure across Canada.

2 Suspend the 21 per cent increase granted by the Board of Transport Commissioners until that investigation is completed.

CALL FOR HUMIDITY

3 If in the interim the financial needs of the railways should be established, assistance should be by way of a national subsidy during the term of the commission's investigation.

Reading to the Legislature from a prepared statement, Premier Johnson declared:

"The mountain differential as it applies to British Columbia means that the first-class rate in British Columbia for one mile is in effect the same as the corresponding first-class rate for 11 miles on the Prairies.

"Therefore, prior to the implementation of the 21 per cent increase . . . a shipper in British Columbia who desired to send a 100-pound package by rail to a station 400 miles distant had to pay $1.83 if the commodity were rated first-class. Under identical conditions, a shipper would have to pay $1.58 in the Prairies, $1.25 in parts of Ontario and Quebec, and $1 in the Maritimes.

"Under the new ruling the rates have been increased as follows: British Columbia, $2.31, Prairies $1.91, Ontario and Quebec, $1.51, and Maritimes, $1.31.

"The percentage increases, because of the lack of uniformity in rates, have therefore (here disproportionately) as follows: In British Columbia, by 39 cents. "In the Prairies by 33 cents. In Ontario and Quebec, by 26 cents, and in the Maritimes, by 31 cents.

"Thus British Columbia is penalized to the extent of five cents per 100 pounds compared with the Prairies; by 12 cents compared with Ontario and Quebec, and by 17 cents compared with the Maritimes.

"Where a large British Columbia industry, because of its volume of business, may secure commodity rates and other special concessions, the handicap may to some extent be mitigated, but never to the extent that places such industries in a comparable position with industries in the central provinces."

Premier Johnson said that in discussion of an appeal from the 21 per cent increase, he had taken the stand that under no circumstances would British Columbia agree to support nomination of a Royal Commission unless its case for removal of the differential received prior consideration.

Estimates Endorsed By Council

Estimates of city expenditures and revenue for 1948 based on a tax rate of 65½ mills, the same as last year were endorsed by City Council in committee yesterday.

But the amount sifted from public works estimates to make the budget conform to the previously fixed mill rate will be raised by a money by-law, it was reported.

City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, in presenting the revised estimates, said he had found an additional $14,000 revenue from Provincial Government payments in comparison with the Old Men's Home Mission allotments he had given this month in the public works to reduce the amount that department had been asked to pay in expenditures.

Public works estimates are slashed by $110,282 in the revised estimates.

Ald. J. D. Hunter previously said his estimates would not be for more than $110,000 and the difference between this figure and the final approved figure has to be raised in a by-law.

The estimates provide for a surplus of about $10,000.

Final approval has to be given in a regular council session.

Four Arab Armies Ready For Holy Land Invasion

JERUSALEM, April 26 (AP).—The regular armies of Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt will launch an invasion of Palestine by British Land's northern frontier in a co-ordinated action.

Arab informants in Cairo said Egypt and Syria also have decided to throw in their regular military forces into the fray.

An invasion of the Holy Land by regular army troops would defy the British decision that it not be scheduled to end until May 15 and the United Nations Security Council, which has ordered a truce in Palestine.

The accounts falling of the massing of Arab armies on Palestine's frontiers came as Jewish and Arab volunteers rushed into strategic Alamein Camp on the southern edge of Jerusalem and occupied it without firing a shot.

The volunteers made their move tonight as the last elements of the Sixth Airborne Brigade left Mamillah, Mount of Hagatha, the Jewish militia, were deployed on two sides of the camp, but did not have a chance to make a shot for the position which commands the entire southern approach to Jerusalem.

An Arab commander said the camp would be made ready for occupancy by some 1,500 Syrian and Iraqi troops due in Jerusalem tonight or early tomorrow.

Grim battle preparations indicated that both sides were getting ready for a major fight for Jerusalem.

Trade Group Head

JOHN F. RILEY

Who has been elected president of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association now meeting in Victoria. He is vice-president of the Milwaukee Road Railway, with offices in Seattle.

BULLETINS

Flees Zone

BERLIN, April 26 (AP).—United States authorities said tonight the commander of Berlin's uniformed police has fled to the Western sector of the city hoping to seek British and American protection from arrest by the Russians.

Talks Collapse

LONDON, April 26 (Reuters)—Talks between members of the Government and the principal Opposition parties on the question of general reform of the House of Lords were reported insoluble tonight.

Report Sniping

SEOUL, April 26 (AP).—A sniper attack on an American counter-espionage unit operating in southern Korea, was reported today by United States army headquarters here.

Floods Dropping

ROCHE PERCEE, Sask., April 26 (CP).—Water levels were falling tonight along the sixteen South Valley, men newly detailed, that the Souris flood crest was creeping down the river towards the U.S. border.

Flashing Light Near Hall Asked by Fire Wardens

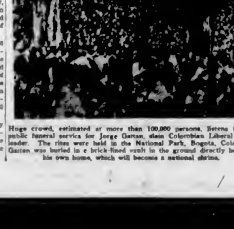
Fire wardens want a red flashing light on Cormorant Street, outside the fire hall to stop traffic when fire trucks start out on a call, Ald. R. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens committee, told City Council yesterday in committee to study estimates.

Cost is estimated at $300. Ald. Diggon said a light the wardens wanted for the purpose has been installed at a city corner and a new one will be needed.

"A man with a red flag would do just as well," equipped Ald. M. Alistair Ross.

New signal lights installed on corners outside the main business district will have to be shifted with the fire department electrical system they can be turned red when trucks go through towns on an alarm, he said. Cost will be $612.

Thousands Attend Gaitan Funeral



Huge crowd, estimated at more than 100,000 persons, forms to the public funeral service for Jorge Gaitan, slain Colombian Liberal party leader. The rites were held in the National Park, Bogota, Colombia. Gaitan was buried in a brick-lined vault in the ground directly beneath his own home, which will become a national shrine.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Highs	Lows	Precip.
Montreal	52	37	
Toronto	54	36	
Winnipeg	35	16	
Regina	38	22	Trace
Saskatoon	36	20	
Prince Albert	39	18	
Port Arthur	42	32	Trace
Lethbridge	36	21	18
Edmonton	34	18	12
Calgary	34	18	12
Kamloops	54	31	Trace
Vancouver	46	42	Trace
Prince Rupert	50	42	
Dawson	32	10	
Seattle	54	41	
San Francisco	58	37	
Los Angeles	60	45	

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Wilkins is serving an 18-month penitentiary term on a charge of armed robbery.

50 Cents Per Day Rent Meter For Parking, City Council Rules

Charges for exclusive use of curb space downtown where there are meters met with opposition before being adopted by City Council yesterday.

Public works committee recommended that 50 cents per meter per day and 5 cents per meter to pay for the 2 years' cost of installing meters or others who want curb space for longer periods.

"It's just one more straw on the camel's back on the cost of building these days," objected Ald. Edward Williams. "The owner of the building will pay."

He wanted the recommendation sent back to the committee for consideration and a possible conference with contractors. Ald. Williams and Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie voted against the motion.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the committee, said potential earning of the meter is 50 cents a day.

Vancouver Man Wins Play Award

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Top honors in playwriting went to a British Columbia man today, as the Ottawa Drama League Workshop announced winners in its tenth annual playwriting contest.

For his one-act mood play, "The Red Cloak," Alexander Ramsay of Vancouver, was awarded first prize in the Dominion-wide competition.

DENISTON, Suffolk, England (CP).—A turkey laid an egg on the Communion table of the village church here.

Single Transferable Vote Suggested For Electoral System in Dominion

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—The Commons today heard a suggestion the single transferable vote be adopted in Canada's electoral system to ensure majority representation in Parliament.

The proposal was advanced by Arthur Ross (PC, Souris) and quickly won support from other Progressive Conservative and Social Credit spokesmen.

The proposal was made during study of a bill making a number of changes in the Dominion Elections Act. The Bill was approved in principle and now will undergo detailed study before the Dominion elections committee.

Under the single transferable vote system, the voter indicates his preference of the candidates listed. He gives his first choice, his second choice, his third and so on until he has covered all candidates. The ballots then are counted a number of times on the basis of these preferences, with the last candidate being dropped each time. This is continued until a candidate with more than 50 per cent of the vote emerges.

Opposition speakers said that under the present voting system, under which the voter marks his ballot for only one candidate, there is a danger of a minority government coming into power.

Mr Ross warned that the present voting system might lead to "an extreme type" of government taking office in some future election with only a minority of support from the people.

He drew support from A. L. Smith (PC, Calgary West) and Robert Fair (SC, Battle River).

Mr. Smith said there had been no complaint about the system in Alberta, where it has been in operation for years.

Rodney Adamson (PC, York West) said he believed such a change would make the electory system "unduly complicated and confusing."

JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY

McPhee of the John Howard Society stated that the public should be made more aware of existing conditions in Federal penitentiaries, at an open meeting at Welfare House recently. Recommendation of more vital recommendations by the Royal Commission of 1936 at the earliest possible moment was urged.

Periodic open meetings to acquaint the public with its work are planned by the society.

Lords Debate Death Penalty

LONDON, April 26 (CP).—The House of Lords tomorrow will open debate on whether the five-year abolition of capital punishment for murder will become effective immediately.

The House of Commons approved the experiment in a close vote 10 days ago but the new legislation cannot become effective until passed by the Upper Chamber where the Conservatives have a majority.

Under its existing powers, the Lords can veto the Commons legislation for two years. If they refuse to approve the experiment, the Government will have to wait to change the law. But in the meantime the Home Secretary could follow a policy of granting reprieves to persons sentenced to death.

Reserve Units Will Train In Esquimalt

Esquimalt will again be a base for Summer camp training for army reserve force units of Western Command.

Eight special cadre camps and two general camps will be held in Alberta and British Columbia during June and July. Specialist camps for certain branches will be of one-week duration and will be held at Wainwright, Alberta, at Chilliwack, and at Esquimalt. The general camps will be held at Wainwright and Vernon. These camps will last two weeks, with reserve force members having the alternative of attending for two weeks or one.

British Columbia and Alberta field artillery, medium artillery and armoured units will train at Camp Shilo, Alberta, for one-week periods during July.

Major importance is being placed on wide tactical training, according to Western Command, Army Headquarters. In many cases, several arms will combine in schemes and demonstrations.

House Working At Top Speed

With the end of the current session in sight within a few days, the Legislature went through second reading on five bills, third reading on five and pushed another five through the committee stage yesterday.

Bills given second reading include amendments to the Marriage Act, the Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, the Optometry Act of 1946 and the Municipal Elections Act, and an act respecting the City of Prince George.

Murder Charges May Face Pair Caught After Escape Killing

KINGSTON, Ont., April 26 (CP).—Two gun-wielding, trigger-happy convicts were caught by a 100-man posse today only a few hours after they shot and killed a prison messenger in a daring break from Kingston Penitentiary.

The pair—Baby-faced Howard Urquhart, 21, and 40-year-old Austin Craft—were recaptured by half a dozen heavily-armed prison guards in a swampy area near Sydenham, 16 miles northeast of Kingston.

At Ottawa, Mal-Gen. R. B. Gibson, commissioner of penitentiaries, said murder charges likely would be laid against Urquhart and Craft.

Their victim was John Kennedy, 58-year-old penitentiary messenger.

Urquhart was in the trunk of Kennedy's car and Craft in the back seat, crouched low, as the automobile pulled through the heavily-barred gates of the prison.

Just as it passed through the gate, Craft, in the rear seat, apparently became nonplused. He saw a food truck entering at the same time and, evidently thought something was amiss. As a result he shot the messenger. As the car stopped, Urquhart jumped from the trunk of the car, rushed around to the front, pulled Kennedy's body out and jumped in behind the wheel. He drove off at top speed.

The guns carried by the two men were probably smuggled in by an outside accomplice, it was stated later in the House of Commons by Mal-Gen. R. B. Gibson.

Two prison officials, H. P. McLaren and Preston Bellair, came upon the two convicts and levelled their automatic rifles. The unarmed officer ordered to drop their revolvers. Other guards then grabbed Urquhart and Craft.

Urquhart was serving a 30-year sentence for manslaughter.

Craft was serving ten years for armed robbery.

To Extend Hunting Pact

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—The Commons tonight approved the extension of a provisional fur seal hunting agreement with the United States.

The legislation of ratification, already passed by the Senate, was sponsored by Fisheries Minister MacKinnon. It was opposed by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC, Nanaimo).

Gen Pearkes said a definite limit should be placed on the North Pacific sealing herd. It was estimated the herd contained more than 2,500,000,000 pounds of fish each year.

J. A. Gibson (Ind., Comox-Alberni) said investigation had shown the seals eat little of the fish sold on commercial markets.

Cleanest, Best Streets Claim for City

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the city finance committee, said yesterday that the idea that Victoria is burdened with traffic hazards and dangerous corners is "pipe" and a "lot of nonsense."

"We have the cleanest and best streets on the continent for a city this size," Ald. Williams told aldermen at a council meeting during consideration of the 1948 estimates.

"No matter what we do to the corners or streets, people will always get in accidents."

Ald. Williams was critical of press reports of traffic conditions and hazards. The city has not the same number of accidents or hazards in proportion to other cities, he maintained.

During discussion on paving of public works expenditures, he said the works department had $150,000 in work with in 1947, but this year had $717,000 in the estimates.

Claims Budget Now Minimum

Esquimalt's budget is being pared down to the absolute minimum, according to Reeve A. L. Thomas.

The reeve said at a council meeting last night that many small grants have had to be refused because of the financial status of the municipality.

"I must remind the people that we reconstructed Esquimalt. Most of our municipal buildings. It would have been easy to have gone to the people, but we are trying to carry out such projects on our own finances," stated Reeve Thomas.

Strike Hinted After Boards Reject Demand

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—The demand of 140,000 railway workers for a 21-cents-an-hour wage boost has been rejected by two Government-appointed conciliation boards.

This decision, coupled with a recommendation for a seven-cent increase, brought from Frank H. Hall, spokesman for the workers, a hint of a strike vote.

Mr. Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee for the railway brotherhoods, said in Montreal that a seven-cent hike would be "entirely inadequate." His committee would discuss the boards' decision and a strike vote would probably be called.

One dealt with the dispute as it affected the 28,000 members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, the other as it affected 112,000 employees represented by various international brotherhoods.

In each case, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today, the same recommendation was the same. Majority reports recommended the seven-cent hotel and employees representatives urged the 30-cent increase.

The board reported settlement of the dispute over pay for holidays and agreement on further conciliation of the special ten-cent increase. No settlement was reached on other matters.

Employees of the Empress Hotel here will be affected by any action arising from the conciliation. Hugh Gillespie, general representative for B.C. of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, said yesterday.

Bill Passes Committee Stage With Minor Amendments

After spending two hours and 40 minutes on the hospital insurance bill last night, the Legislature put the measure through committee stage with only minor amendments.

Opposition amendments protested against the large amount of regulation left to order-in-council and asked mainly for provision for outpatient treatment, transportation for those in outlying areas where there are no hospitals, and fixing of premiums for single persons at $15 and for families at $24 a year.

None were accepted by the House.

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson claimed that establishing many of the regulations by order-in-council would prove a wise precaution until the plan is well under way and the general principles are established.

Answering requests for out-patient care and transportation, he emphasized that it was the desire of the Government to provide at present only essential care now given by hospitals. If the scheme started out to give service beyond what is now given, there would be trouble from the start. If the scheme could be soundly established, then extension of services could be considered.

He refused to accept the proposal for fixing premiums, pointing out that only one hospital in the province had an accounting system which would give the Government an idea of the cost of the scheme. Provision must also be allowed for rising costs.

He reminded the House that the bill under consideration had set a maximum payment for families of $23 a year and this was considered more than adequate under present estimates.

Various estimates were made of the total cost of the scheme. Harold E. Winch claimed it would cost $12,000,000 at the outside. Mr. Pearson, using two different methods, had estimated the cost at approximately $18,000,000 assuming that all those eligible were covered. If the 300,000 people now covered by other schemes did not switch over, then the cost might be as low as $6,000,000, but this would have little effect on the premium rate.

The Government hoped to show the people that the provincial scheme would be better than any now offered, the minister stated.

Mr. Pearson admitted that those in smaller communities would not have the same hospital benefits as those in the larger centres where more modern equipment was available, but stated the Government hoped to help some of the smaller hospitals to come up to a minimum standard.

Plan Last Rites For J. C. Hocking

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Curry Funeral Home for John Cornelius Hocking, 86, of 583 Toronto Street, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Born in Cornwall, England, he had lived in British Columbia for 45 years, 35 years of which were in Victoria.

He is survived by a son, R. Y. (Bud) Hocking and a daughter, Norma, of Victoria; two brothers, W. H. and T. J. Hocking, and one sister, Mrs. Jenny Clemo, all of Sevilla.

Rev. W. Bills will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Conference Delegates Hear Luncheon Speaker

—Colonist Photos

SEVERAL hundred delegates are attending 18th general conference of Pacific Northwest Trade Association which opened yesterday morning at Empress Hotel. Many attended luncheon at which Walter A. Van Camp, manager of Saint-paulines Inc., told of his organization. He is seen standing in top photo. With him, left to right: Ralph Baker, vice-president of P.N.T.A.; Mayor Percy E. George; Maj. W. C. Holmes, immediate past president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Paul Scava, manager of Rainier National Park.

Lower photo shows some others seated at head table. Right to left: Charles B. Lindemuth, president of the association; W. J. Borria, director, and past president of Vancouver Board of Trade, and Miss Lillian Swanson of Petersburg, Alaska.

The Local Scene

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Traffic Court to "Sit" Today In Margaret-Jenkins School

Court will sit at Margaret Jenkins School at 3.15 p.m. today.

The court will be a school traffic court, the first of its kind.

proper court procedure will be followed.

The captain of the school's Junior Safety Patrol will act as judge and the court will be under the jurisdiction of W. H. Muncy, school principal.

Sgt. Brooke Douglass, of the city police, will assist. A similar court will sit next Monday at Sir James Douglas School, according to Sgt. Douglass.

The court will be conducted under democratic principles in that each student shall have the opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty and will have the case properly heard.

There are several offences and several fines. Failing to obey a traffic officer's flag or directions may result in the offender having to write 25 lines. He may have to clean up all the papers in the schoolyard as a fine.

Failing to keep proper recognition of cross walks or riding his bike along a sidewalk adjacent to the school may result in the culprit having his bike impounded for half-a-day.

Riding more than one on a bike or cycling more than two abreast also will incur a fine. First offences will be fairly light, and in some cases there will be an option as to the type of fine.

Patrolmen will take turns as acting court clerk.

LOST BOY FOUND

Forty Saanich residents turned out Sunday afternoon to participate in a search for Terry Chumba, aged 1½, who wandered away from the home of R. S. Waring, 6747 West Road.

The child's disappearance was discovered about 1 p.m., and he was found about three miles from home at 3.45 p.m.

Sgt. Jack Hamilton, Constables Lea and Anderson and Sailor McCock, of the Saanich Police Department, organized the search. Sgt. Hamilton praised the work of the South Vancouver Island Rangers, Sir Roderick of Cadet, the Rangers' famous bloodhound, was on the way to the scene when the child was found.

The youngster was found by Arthur Lesson, 1974 Cumberland street, near Prospect Lake service station.

DIRECTOR CHOSEN

Alterations to the clubrooms at 532 Admiralty Road will be discussed by the executive of Royal Oak Legion branch, No. 172, Canadian Legion, during a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

R. G. Carpenter, first vice-president, announced yesterday that he hopes to organize a softball team composed of children of members. The branch will hold a Klondike Night on Friday.

SYMPHONY PROGRAM

Program of the Victoria Symphony Concert, scheduled for May 3 in the Royal Theatre, was announced yesterday. Works to be presented include the overture "Agenor," by Gluck; "Piano Concerto in A Major," by Mozart; Intermission; "Dance, cas," by Granados; "Andante Cantabile" by Tchaikowski; "Dance of the Hours" by Ponchielli, and "Les Preludes," by Liszt.

BLAMES WHISKY

An aged vagrom, charged with stealing a fifteen-pound, had an explanation for the magistrate in city police court yesterday morning.

After hearing evidence from Detective John Lood, Magistrate Henry Hall asked the accused if he had anything to say.

"I've been drinking a lot of whisky and that's the cause my downfall, your honor," he said. "I was going to join the Alcoholics Anonymous."

He was remanded in today for sentence.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

If there were no water what would the earth be like?

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

All Canadians who served with the Queen's Own Rifles are being asked to get in touch with Arthur J. Bushell, 103 King Street West, Toronto, for information that will be of value to them.

The announcement was made by Brigadier J. G. Spragge, chairman of the regimental association, in connection with plans for commemorating the landing of the Queen's Own Rifles in Normandy on June 8, 1944.

LETTER FROM PALACE

A letter of thanks for a copy of "Romantic Vancouver Island," by Dorothy Abraham, has been received from Buckingham Palace by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Abraham, 1725 Fairhill Street. The book was published last Christmas in aid of the Victoria Art Centre. A Palace private secretary also acknowledged good wishes sent by the Victoria people on Princess Margaret's silver wedding anniversary.

WINS COMPETITION

Robert Jackson won the recent gymnastic competition of the Greater Victoria Provincial Recreation Centres in Central Junior High School with 842 points.

William G'Hern was second with 838 points, and John Clarkson third with 803.

The competition settled places on the district team which will enter the Provincial gymnastic competition in Vancouver Forum, May 30.

The team will comprise the three McFatt and Ted Rae. Second team Clarkson, Jack O'Neil, Bob Sierenwinnis, with John Crossley, Jack will comprise Harry Cuibert, Joe son and David White.

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Rare Legal Procedure Is Instituted

Refusal of Magistrate Henry Hall to grant an adjournment to defence counsel for the purpose of hearing evidence from a juvenile witness during the preliminary hearing of Bernard Bowcott, charged with breaking and entering Cora's Cafe, yesterday prompted a rare legal procedure.

George F. Gregory, counsel for Bowcott, during the preliminary hearing asked Magistrate Hall for an adjournment to have the juvenile witness come from the Boys' Industrial School on the Mainland to testify.

Magistrate Hall refused the adjournment.

In Supreme Court chambers yesterday, Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, on application of Mr. Gregory on behalf of Bowcott, granted orders nisi for writs of Habeas Corpus with certiori in aid.

These orders call upon the jailer at the Victoria City Police Station to show cause why a writ of Habeas Corpus should not issue compelling the jailer to produce Bowcott in Supreme Court. The order calls on Magistrate H. C. Hall to show cause why a writ of certiori should not issue in aid, compelling him to send information, records and warrant of committal to higher court so that the judge could review the case to see whether the magistrate acted without jurisdiction in committing Bowcott for trial on the charge of breaking and entering the safe.

Affidavits filed showed that the application was based on the magistrate's lack of jurisdiction to commit, without having given reasonable opportunity for the defence to call all witnesses during the hearing.

May 10 at 10 a.m. is the date set for the case before a supreme court judge. The Attorney-General's department will represent the Crown.

Report Presented On Nursing Home

Cost per patient day last year at the Victoria Nursing Home, 63 Gorge Road, was $2.90, City Council was told yesterday in a letter from Margaret Wilberforce, R.N., matron.

The home had 13,714 hospital days in the year and expenditures were $35,800, she reported. Accompanying the report was a letter from F. E. Winslow, president of the Victoria Nursing Home Society.

Forty elderly persons were admitted in 1947. Of these, the matron said 34 have been discharged and 13 died.

Mr. Winslow said there was need for additional space.

Council Orders New Stop Signs

Placing of stop signs on each side of the road on Alpine ay Watson Street was approved by City Council yesterday.

Mines Ruling Act Bogged Down; Stood Over for Consideration

The rewritten Coal Mines Regulations Act of 80-odd pages was passed last week in less than ten minutes.

In similar piece of legislation, the new Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, of 63 pages, was not so fortunate yesterday. It ran into two snags early, and after an hour-a-debate Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald agreed to stand the bill over for further consideration of points raised by C.C.F. members.

The Opposition, with about a score of amendments on the order paper, saw its first defeated by a very small margin.

This was aimed at inclusion in the act of provisions similar to that in the Coal Mines Regulation Act that any man employed underground in a supervisory capacity should be required to hold a certificate of competency.

Five Coalition members voted with the Opposition on that amendment. Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Victoria), J. R. Cates (North Vancouver), W. J. Johnson (Revelstoke), W. D. Smith (Atlin) and Walter Hoag (Cariboo).

Committee chairman Thomas Love (Grand Forks-Greenwood) gave the count as 16-12 against the amendment. There were 23 members in the House, and from the galleries the count appeared to be 16-15. Two C.C.F. members were momentarily out of the chamber, otherwise the margin would have been a single vote.

Second major argument came on an amendment to require that all men working underground should have a sufficient knowledge of English to understand warnings.

The minister agreed to stand the section over for consideration, along with an Opposition amendment to give employees' representatives the right to question witnesses at coroners' inquests in mine fatalities.

This was the hall end of the afternoon sitting.

At 11.15 p.m. the debate was resumed and the Government then came within an ace of losing a show of hands vote on the language issue.

The vote was taken at midnight. It saw an Opposition amendment to the marine amendment—to place determination of adequate knowledge of English at the discretion of mine inspectors—defeated by a lone vote, 18 to 19.

On the amendment itself the vote was 17 to 18.

Earlier, Mr. MacDonald had told the House that the language qualification sought by the C.C.F. would be too discriminatory.

The House rose 12 40 a.m., with the committee work on the bill still not completed. It will resume at 10 30 a.m. today.

Given Remand To Wednesday

Bernard Bowcott, who last Friday had four breaking and entering charges read against him, elected preliminary hearing in city police court yesterday.

Bowcott was previously committed for trial at the completion of a preliminary hearing when he was charged with breaking and entering and committing theft at Cora's Cafe Yates Street, where a 300-pound safe was carried away.

Magistrate Henry Hall yesterday remanded the case until Wednesday. The new charges were that Bowcott had broken and entered Gladwell Motors, Canada Paint Co., Western Auto Supply Co., and Credit Jewellers Ltd.

Edward Brown and Bowcott both were charged with breaking and entering Western Auto Supply Co., Sandra Street. Brown pleaded not guilty and elected trial before Magistrate Hall. Bowcott elected preliminary hearing. George Gregory is his counsel.

All other cases in connection with the recent safe thefts were remanded to Friday.

Y.M.C.A. ROBBED

A metal box containing $26, a camera, and a bank book were stolen from a room in the Y.M.C.A. rented by Maurice Pickering, city police reported last night.

Police said thieves entered the premises through an open window leading off the fire escape.

Winch Motion On Parley Disallowed

Motion by Opposition Leader Harold Winch recommending appointment of a provincial-municipal conference to discuss financial relations and responsibilities was disallowed by Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson in the Legislature yesterday.

In a reserved decision on the point of order raised by Education Minister W. T. Straith last Thursday, the Speaker ruled that the motion contravened standing orders of the Legislature.

The motion recommended, inter alia, that the conference should consider readjustment of financial responsibilities between province and municipalities and reaching agreement on percentages of provincial revenues to be paid to municipalities for their own use.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that if the conference came to a conclusion that smaller percentages than those now allowed should be paid, that would defeat the object of the motion.

If it recommended larger amounts, that would be a direction on the spending of public money, and contrary to standing orders of the House.

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Nation-Wide Need

Adequate hospital accommodation, more nursing services and the means to bring both fully within the reach of the general public constitute a national need across Canada. If the Dominion Government have any intention of bringing down a health insurance scheme for seven provinces and omitting Ontario and Quebec they might as well forget about it now. No such plan could succeed, nor would either of the older and longer established provinces yield to any such threat of discrimination.

The issue is serious enough in all conscience to warrant a frontal attack upon a national scale now. It remains to be seen whether or not the Dominion proposals, and to be under review now by the Cabinet at Ottawa, are anything more than a gesture in the direction mentioned. If they are, if a definite beginning is proposed, then all of the provinces would welcome that. British Columbia, in need of additional hospitals, more nurses, and much lower operating costs, most of all.

It has been remained anomalous that the Dominion, with the national exchequer at its command, has taken so very little interest in hospitalization. No one needs to be a Solomon to understand that the need really all, for instance, are the moral responsibility of the nation and not of the community in which they fall sick. That obligation is only a small part of the problem. British Columbia has about half of the hospital accommodation it needs at the present moment in general purposes, let alone for special ones.

This situation in the past has operated as a severe drain on both provincial and municipal coffers, and the net result has been service but a constant state of going without and making do with a setup that is neither efficient nor adequate. If, then, the Dominion is going to bear a hand in this problem, it should be a firm one, and one offered in no uncertain way. A little pre-election promising of a health insurance plan in the nebulous future would be worse than useless at the present time. Indeed, it would react heavily against the party in power.

Welcome Visitors

Delegates to the quarterly conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, in session here yesterday and today, are thoroughly welcome. The Pacific Northwest has everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by a closer association of these doing tourist and other business in the area. The conference has drawn attendance from Alaska and from widely separated points on the Pacific Coast, in Victoria's traditional convention weather.

The world is in far too unsettled a state to predict with any realism the future course of total trade in the Pacific Northwest. Certainly in the minds of many who have pondered with vision and with hope that the future will be bright. All of the West has benefitted from the constant trek of people to the Pacific slopes. These, the human assets, are followed closely by the material ones: with fresh opportunities and new encouragement at every point in the business scale. Meanwhile, the tourist business is of first-rate importance.

Afield also the Pacific Northwest has no reason for despondency or gloom. In a shrinking globe it is well within bounds to fill a special niche of its own in the trade world. The revival of shipping lanes across the Pacific, still deferred should prove to be wholly new era in imports and exports in a world where the exchange of goods was never more necessary than it is today. Pioneering still, the whole region is one of promise to those who will plan for the future with courage.

One wish for the conference is that its deliberations will be profitable and that the visiting delegates will have some opportunity of seeing part of Vancouver Island while in the capital city. They will find optimism and a confident approach to life not the least of its talking points in the postwar period. For all its century, the Pacific Northwest is still new and virgin in its promises for the future. Spadework today will prepare for the fruit that is to come. Such conference help.

Political Expediency

If there is one question that should be settled without a vote, the party lines it is that of veterans' pensions. The financial repayment to be made to disabled ex-servicemen on no account should be based on any kind of political expediency, or related to the fortunes of any political party or to out of power. That seemed beyond the what the country would want. Judging by reports, however, veterans' pensions have become a political football at Ottawa. Certain members are said to be embarrassed if so their conscience should help them to resolve any apparent dilemma.

Sometime this week probably the Commons veterans' committee will vote on amendments to the Government's proposal 16 per cent increase for disabled veterans. A 100 per cent disabled pensioner at present receives $75 per month. The 16 per cent increase, granted by the Government only with grudging assent, would raise the amount to $87. Veterans' groups have asked for a rate of $100 per month. The time is ripe before the committee would provide either that amount or alternatively about $94.

Liberal members of the committee are said to have pledged their support to the 16 per cent proposal, but currently are reported to be worried about the political backfire if they do not support one or other of the amendments. Since veterans will re-ent bitterly a refusal to grant their request, legitimate enough by all standards of justice, Liberal fortunes may be in the balance in such places as Saskatchewan, for instance, in the forthcoming provincial election there.

This is how pensions for the war disabled are being weighed, apparently; not on their own merits but as a weapon in the arena of party politics. The thought is nauseating, and is an affront to the service that these veterans rendered when they suffered disablement. Political manoeuvers should have no place whatsoever in the matter of war pensions.

Marine Mystery

Marine scientists are reported to have stumbled on what may some day and some of the prophetic worries about the world's food supply. It has been calculated that mankind could be wiped out so that the future may see him eating himself off the globe. There is only so much arable land on the face of the earth, and already some think there are too many people alive for the land to continue to sustain human life. It is not surprising, therefore, that exploration of possible resources are taking place.

It has been said that there is more in the sea than ever came out of it, although that observation usually refers to the fish catch. Marine life in general, however, especially to deep waters, is still very much of a mystery, almost as mysterious as the imaginings of Jules Verne. Even the reported discovery of what might be a new source of protein foods in a "phantom bottom" of the sea is not without an element of wonder. The idea of a definite layer of water, alive with living things and vanishing each day as the sun sets, is not the easiest to grasp, although it is a fact that it can be reconciled to almost any apparent fantasy.

Wherever it has been looked for the layer turns up, in the Atlantic, the Pacific, a belt of water averaging 500 feet in depth and believed to be teeming with tiny unidentified creatures. Marine scientists believe it may point to the existence of a source of protein sufficient to meet the difference between scarcity and plenty. That would be all in the future, of course, were it to materialize to any profitable extent. It is upon research of this nature that the world depends, however, on improving the supply of food in face of famine and world shortages. Tapping the bottom of the sea for future human good is at least much preferable to searching for each other and less praiseworthy submarine ventures.

In Singapore

Not much has been heard of late on this side of the Pacific about Singapore, a name that had considerable wartime connotation. A different kind of news item came out of that port recently, the result of the first elections in Malaya's history. Fifteen candidates stood for six seats in the new Legislative Council of the colony. Left-wingers were active there, and there is a high percentage but in spite of their injunction not to do so some 63 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls. This is a high percentage for an uninformed native people taking a first step towards political responsibility. It is interesting to note all six successful candidates are Chinese, and included one Singhamao, one Straits-born Chinese, three Indians and one Malay. That would seem to promise an even dispensation.

Seen in Passing

The unfinished arena, with its stately roof, is somehow reminiscent of the ruins of Karnak on the chapel of Hotyrcodhouse—the covering and the pillars are there but the interior looks desolate. However, with the approval of the ratepayers it may some day be completed, and let us hope that the hall of desolation will then become a recreation centre.

"Preface"

Not only around our infancy
Doth heaven with all its splendours lie.
Daily, with souls that cringe and plot,
We Sinners climb and know it not
Over our manhood bend the skies:
Against our fallen and traitor lives
The great winds utter prophecies;
With our faint hearts the mountain strives;
Its arms outstretched, the drunk wood
Waits with its benedicite:
And to our souls a hemisphere of wings
Still shouts the inspiring sea.

Earth gets its price for what Earth gives us;
The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in,
The priest hath his fee who comes and shrives us,
We bargain for the graves we lie in:
At the devil's booth all things are sold.
Each ounce of dross costs its ounce of gold;
For a cap and bells our lives we pay,
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking:
'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking;
No price is set on the lavish summer;
June may be had by the poorest comer . . .

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Alaskan Status

Frank M Kelley

From present indications it would appear that Alaska will soon be sending representatives to the Congress of the United States. Alaskans have been agitating for this privilege for some time. Unfortunately little practical achievement will mean a more intensive development of the area's resources, which are considerable.

To some residents of Alaska the realisation. They point, with reason, to the wealth taken out of the area under the most casual circumstances, the figures for exports to the continental United States being as high as $40,000,000 annually while value of goods imported from the same source totals $60,000,000.

Soviet-Russia no doubt might like to repudiate the Czarist deal which gave the area to the United States for a policy $7,200,000. Although called by some of his compatriots, of the time, "Seward's Folly," that deal was a good one, with some Czarist Russians when the results of the trade began to be realised.

Anyway, seeing he is not backward in asking for a slice of coveted territory, Stalin might conceivably ask for abrogation of the 81-year-old deal and further state claim to some riches in California by virtue of occupation and attempted colonization in the northwest of concerned evidence on his side.

COLONY IN CALIFORNIA

A Russian colony in California, far-fetched or not, would be based on Fort Ross, established in 1812 and which for a number of years after Alaska. Apparently the effort at Fort Ross was abandoned in 1840 or thereabouts, when, through pressure from Mexico and some Indian tribes it was decided to move the equipment consisting of household goods, cattle and horses, which were acquired by John A. Sutter, of gold rush fame.

Everything had been planned to perpetuate occupation in California, it was the Russian Governor Hagen and a party that went to the city of a mountain riding above Santa Rosa and Sonoma Valley. It was the aim of the Princess and party to include the Russian flag in sight as part of a new Russia in America, and the Russian flag was raised at the summit and an Indian ceremonial Russian. The idea was, in the hour, to be the party returned to the valley. It was met by General Vallejo, who ordered them to leave the country. They did And they was that.

It was in 1867, over a hundred years before Mexican authority withdrew from California, that the United States as well as some time before the Spaniards occupied Alaska, that Vitus Bering, a Dane in the Russian navy, seeking to determine whether North America and Asia were separate continents, landed about where Sitka is now situated and claimed the country for Catherine of Russia.

Bering died on his return to Russia and was buried near the entrance to the Bering Sea, which bears his name. His equipment was sent home to Siberia, after their three thousand miles journey, and yielded $30,000 worth of sea otter skins, which created the Russian factories on the northwest coast. Furs were swiped into a rich enterprise it is recorded that they were returned to Russia with 4,573 sea otter pelts, 1,875 silver fox, 1,000 blue fox, and 1,278 red fox, worth in all 204,000 rubles.

At today's prices the carcasses would have sold for more than three million dollars.

Most interesting of all places in Alaska, particularly to one history-minded, is Sitka. It became the headquarters of the Russian colonies when Baranov was made head of the Russian American Company in 1790, almost 40 years after Chertchof, Bering's lieutenant, anchored in the bay. There he built a fort and Royal Standard of Spain, with the Sitka scheme Sonora commandered by quadra, a great Spanish navigator of Pacific waters, whom Cook was there in 1778. In 1792 Dixon, aboard the Queen Charlotte, arrived on a trading venture and was followed by Captain Purchase the same year. In 1799 Baranov arrived, the fort, for we find the French ship Sonora at Sitka in 1791, while in 1799 the Yankee Alexander came and in 1804 Baranov's fort was destroyed by Tlingit Indians. All the residents would have been massacred had it not for the fact that some of trading ships, a "Boston" vessel and a "King George" among. These took survivors aboard and refused to give them up to the savages.

Sir George Simpson gives an interesting account of the years he spent there in his "Journey Round the World." It was there in 1841. Transfer of the territory to the United States did not end the troubles between the Russians and Sitka, and as late as 1879 the citizens were appealing to the United States Government for assistance, antagonising an attack.

All the same the Russian period of the old capital of Alaska petitioned Victoria, requesting that this appeal brought instant action, apparently, for H.M.S. Osprey, Captain A. Holmes A'Court, left at once for Sitka. The Osprey anchored off the Indian Reserve on March 30 and her guns were trained on it. The action was salutary, for nothing happened. Osprey remained there until the arrival of U.S.S. Alaska, April 1, when she departed for Esquimalt, with the blessings, according to the record, of the "grateful people of Sitka."

COMING (AND GOING) EVENTS

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More Water in the Oceans Than Before

By THOMAS R. HENRY

Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Discovery of an undersea mountain range about two miles high in the Gulf of Alaska was reported last week to the American Geophysical Union by Adm. Lee O. Colbert, director of the coast and geophysical survey.

The survey also has started systematic exploration of one of the most rugged stretches of coastal water, the shallow southern tip of the Arctic that washes the Northern Alaska. The contour of the sea bottom there is of escaping interest now since world politics has shifted major attention to the Far North—the shortest route between the new and old worlds.

The new mountain discovery, says Admiral Colbert said, came in the course of a systematic exploration of the bottom features of the Gulf of Alaska with new scientific instruments. The gulf floor is characterized by a very rough terrain with ranges of hills and deep trenches. The newly found peak, which will be one of the more prominent well-known undersea features, rises abruptly from a depth of 2,000 fathoms. For some time Admiral Colbert said, it has been known that there was a rather shallow area in the vicinity, soundings showing a general depth of about 400 fathoms. The survey party now at work in the gulf were instructed to delineate the area and the location of the mountain crest has just been accomplished.

Charting the Arctic sea floor, Admiral Colbert said, is proving exceptionally difficult. At the same time, ships can operate only a few months of the year. Soundings must often be made through ice. Instruments must be especially overhauled for extreme low temperatures and thousands of observations are necessary to provide an accurate map.

Sea levels all over the world apparently are rising and it has been estimated that the melting of Arctic and Antarctic ice with the increasingly warmer climate, is the cause of the increasing volume of water in the oceans. The increase in measurements here is some doubt as to whether the rise is real or only a statistical artifact.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, Admiral Colbert said, now is operating at 17 tide stations scattered throughout the Western Hemisphere where accurate measurements over several years may determine whether there actually is more water in the oceans than formerly. The sea-level increase is, at best, measured in fractions of inches a year, but the cumulative affects over a century may be very considerable.

A new system for locating underseas earthquakes in the Pacific now has been set up by the survey Admiral Colbert said. Special instruments detect the peculiar type of water disturbances set up by an earthquake. These can be traced to their source by a system of triangulation and warnings of possible tidal waves issued in advance.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard, it was reported at the opening meetings of the Geophysical Union, is making a dynamic current map of the great banks off Newfoundland in an effort to trace icebergs to their source. This differs somewhat from year to year and very little is known of the changes since the beginning of the war. The data will be used not only in predicting ice movements but in sending out accurate ships to locate dangerous southward-floating bergs.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unanimous expressions cannot be returned.

SAANICH DOG TAX

Sir,—I find of considerable interest the opinions of your recent correspondents upon the subject of the Saanich dog tax—particularly that of Mr. Wyatt, which intrigues me. I heartily agree that an excessive tax should be paid by the owners of vicious dogs (how many would that be? Two? Half a dozen?)—but the gentlemen neglects to explain why the hundreds of owners of gentle affectionate house pets should be equally penalized.

There is also the little matter of enforcement. How do we go about it? Do we ask only to step out of one's door three days in succession obtaining comments on this action? Suppose the Saanich residents elect, en masse, to stand behind their principles? What do we do then? Do we triple our police force, or do we enlarge the cell blocks in the local jokey? The council would do well to eye this particular hornet's nest with some respect, I think.

R. C. CHADWICK.

"Cedges Wyck," Blind Avenue, Saanich, April 23, 1948.

CONVETS THANKS

Sir,—I would like to take the opportunity through your paper of offering a few words of grateful appreciation of the kindness and consideration of the nurses in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Never before I received such sympathy and kindness in a hospital, or met with such friendliness and sweetness in gentleness and understanding. I offer them my grateful thanks.

MRS. WARMAN

Royal Jubilee Hospital Victoria, B.C.

April 24, 1948.

CIRCUS ANIMALS

Sir,—Will you kindly find space for this letter in your valuable paper to enable me to answer the various letters concerning the treatment of the animals in a circus.

I was a rider in the late Sir Bertram Mills circus for 25 years ago, and there was certainly no ill-treatment of any animals in that circus. Animals are very fond of their animals, and they are treated with kindness and a great deal of patience. I have yet to see the cruel instrument by which they are supposed to be trained. I have never seen or heard of such a thing. There has been circuses for hundreds of years, from generation to generation, and I don't understand why people are making war on them now. For one thing, cruelty to any animal would not make it work; it would break its spirit, and I have never seen a circus animal with its spirit broken; quite the other way round, such a thing would not advise anybody to illtreat a dog, for instance, they would gnit it back double and treble, they have forget, and are wonderful friends when treated kindly.

I witnessed a cruel act on Burnaby Avenue some time ago, when four boys kicked a rat to death. It is one of God's creatures, the same as anything else; it was not a mangled thing when they had finished, I told them if it had to be killed, to do so right out, not torture it.

And the letters in your papers say there is cruelty in a circus. I am ashamed to see such letters and cruel people outside a circus.

(Mrs.) DALLAS SMITH.

Mt. St. Mary's Convent, Avenue, letorie, B.C., April 24, 1948.

CIRCUS BEATS

Sir,—Re the letter in today's Colonist, I should like to express my views of the signatory, A. P. Davies of the "Kindly Canadians" mentioned in that letter would undertake to remove the cause of needless suffering and beating of poor dumb animals, what a worth-while effort that could prove.

(Mrs.) E MUSGRAVE

R.M.D. Cowichan Station, V.I., B.C.

April 22, 1948.

HAPPY ENDING

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who participated in the search for our small daughter, who, through their untiring efforts was found safe and well. To all go our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. DOROTHY EDDY,

Milne's Landing P.O., V.I., B.C.

April 26, 1948.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 27, 1923)

British Campaigners—The British Campaigners last night decided to support the May 24 celebration appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Tomney, and Miller as their delegates on the executive committee of celebration committee. They endorsed the nomination of Mrs. Gladys Thorpe in the Queen of Clubs contest.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 27, 1898)

Missionary Steamer Returns—The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived last night from Chinese Island, where Revs. Thomas Crosby and A. E. Whitehouse have been visiting the Chinese lepers. No deaths have occurred in the colony since they were last visited. But some of the Chinese look in a bad way.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 27, 1873)

Uniform Pilot Laws—The bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell established uniform regulations for the Dominion. The creates bodies in each province which will examine licences and control the pilots therein, fix rules of law, subject, however to the decision in council. It will exempt vessels under 300 tons from discretionary pilotage.

Observation Car

By G.R.

"Say, pop, can you let me have $5? I want to buy some baseball stuff," a Fairfield youth said to his hard-working father. "You must think I am made of money. When Mackenzie King was your age, he earned his own living," was boy's parent replied. "Sure, Sure. When Mackenzie King was your age he was Prime Minister of Canada," the boy retorted. . . . "Do you know where I can get some rats and cockroaches?" a customer asked Bill, the Broad Street barber. "What on earth for? Bill countered. "Well, it is like this. The lease on my shop expires at the end of the month, and I have to move somewhere or else pay double rent. There is a clause in the lease with 'rats' at least leave the premises as I found them." the customer explained . . . "I suppose you are writing more love letters?" the boss said to Barber Ben when he found him scribbling away in the back of the shop at lunchtime. "You guess another guess coming. As a matter of fact I am writing a book about something that is very close to my heart," Ben retorted. "Who will want to read your stuff?" the boss snoffed . . . The Kensing Squirt picked up his cup of coffee in a restaurant and remarked to a waitress: "It looks like rain." The girl answered: "Why tania by Mother Nature I guess" . . . "I listened to that political speaker for nearly half an hour last night, but he was disappointed because he did not pull any fire in his speech," a customer said to Tommy Martin. "I also heard him on the radio, and was disappointed because he did not get enough fire in his speech in the fire," Martin observed . . . "That lucky lake has sailboat," a woman said to a friend who was looking at a barber shop window. "That is the probably cost blushing pink at the price tag," the frigid commented.

Today's Answer

Question on Page 8

From pole to pole. The earth would be a desert of granite, basalt and lava, if it should happen to be quakes. It would be the arena of volcanic eruptions illuminated by displays of "Northern lights" and shooting stars. The unimpeded sun would beat down on the land, and, in the absence of oceans, there would be almost no winds.

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1948.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.52	18.44
2	5.50	18.46
3	5.48	18.47
4	5.46	18.49
5	5.44	18.51
6	5.42	18.53
7	5.40	18.54
8	5.38	18.56
9	5.36	18.58
10	5.34	18.59
11	5.32	19.01
12	5.30	19.03
13	5.28	19.04
14	5.26	19.06
15	5.24	19.08
16	5.22	19.09
17	5.20	19.11
18	5.18	19.13
19	5.16	19.14
20	5.14	19.16
21	5.12	19.18
22	5.10	19.19
23	5.08	19.21
24	5.06	19.23
25	5.04	19.24
26	5.02	19.26
27	5.00	19.28
28	4.58	19.29
29	4.56	19.31
30	4.54	19.33

Meteorological Office Gonzales Heights.

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According to Culbertson

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In some cases the declarer is forced to make two plays either of which can produce enough tricks to round out his no trump contract. What then is true, he should naturally select the suit which can be established the more safely. A. F. Richmond illustrates this point perfectly in his Bridge World Magazine article with the following simple deal:

North—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 8
♥ A 9
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ J 10 8

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7 3
♥ K 8
♦ 5 2
♣ K 6 5

EAST
♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 6 5 4 3
♦ K 8 7
♣ 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K 5 2
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ A Q 3 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opens the top of his long spade suit, and declarer's proper play is to put up the queen from dummy. If the queen were to hold—in other words, if West's lead had been from the ace—should a correct procedure would be to establish the club suit, because if the club suit lost, it is lost to West, who then can make no embarrassing attack on the spade suit.

Actually, however, when East comes in for spades and shifts to South's technique must be abruptly and completely revised. Now he has only one stopper in the spade suit, no matter how the cards lie, and he should not take the spade return that East is sure to make, but should hold up his king until the third round.

Having made this hold-up play, South now should abandon the club suit in order to establish diamonds, where the possible loss of a trick will go into his Bidding-Diagram East hand. If East has another spade, then West started with only four, and there is no great danger that he can force the opponents can win only three spades and a diamond.

Thus, as well have been seen, the proper play of the hand from South's point of view depends entirely on what happens on the first trick, when the spade queen is played from dummy.

The Packsack

—of GREGORY CLARK—

Trevelyan, the Elizabeth historian, says that beards came back into fashion in Britain and the Empire with the Crimean War.

They shaved in Britain until the early nineteen hundreds. It begins to look as if we will all have to grow beards for the benefit of the British work beards, they did fine. And wherever they can take off, they promptly get into a mess.

Drake, Raleigh, Frobisher and Hawkins all wore beards. Shakespeare had a beard. These were the days. They sailed the seas and raided the Spanish Main, most of the globe for colonies. They had a beard. Pendennis always wore built. Then they cut off their beards and the trouble with thirteen colonies were lost. And bare faced men lost the feel of words and Boston Revolved.

Then the Crimean War brought the whiskers back into fashion; and Kitchener of Khartoum, the greatest age in the Empire was the greatest age in the conservative century. The poets wore beards, too; Tennyson, Browning — even Swinburne had a little fringe.

No money did they cut off their whiskers. Not in the time lost the ruinous era of the Great War, which brought us to the present confusion. When I was a boy, the man with a bearded uncle who was the uncle-hunter was the envy of all. He ruled his family with an iron hand, and was feared by the boys in all directions. Then he shaved off his beard. Inside a year, he was just another kind-faced man, with no authority anywhere. With the whiskers gone, you could see he was just another kind-faced man, with a humorous mouth, whose jokes you gave away in a story thought.

There is something to hide behind. If the gentlemen sitting around the table at the U. N. were clean shaven, the world's problems would probably have been solved long ago. Bare-faced, they can detect every thought in their adversary's face as they argue on and on. But if the beards come and were peering at each other through whiskers, they would have scared themselves into giving up.

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Arab Legion Artillery Stands Ready

King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has issued call to all Arab States to be ready to invade Palestine, while his Arab Legion undergoes still training, above, at hands of British-trained instructors, with Trans-Jordan. Weapons are provided by British under treaty ex-founder artillery.

Flood Peak Reached in Alberta; Manitoba Situation Critical

WINNIPEG, April 26 (CP).—Spring floods tonight appeared to have passed their peak in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the situation remained critical in Manitoba, with many communities flooded out and others engaged in a 24-hour battle against impinging river waters.

The one bright spot in Manitoba was Emerson. Three-quarters of the town on the Canadian-American border was still under water, but the worst appeared over.

But the situation was still grave at Morris, 30 miles north, where two-thirds of the town was under water and residents were spending the night in railway cars.

In Winnipeg, 30 miles further north, 40 families had evacuated their homes along the Red River by tonight as the swollen river continued rising.

Crest of the Red River, which comes through Winnipeg towards its outlet in Lake Winnipeg, 40 miles distant, was not expected for two or three days but augmenting worries of citizens was the spreading Assiniboine River, which joins the Red here.

Low-lying backyards along the Assiniboine were flooded tonight while further west the stream spread over cultivated farm lands.

At Brandon, 130 miles west, four families evacuated during the day at Virden, Man., 30 miles west of Brandon, the situation was even more serious, with farmers fearing they would have no crops for the second straight year.

Floods were ravaging Northern Manitoba with Dauphin and Grifton among the most seriously-hit spots.

...Oddities...

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP).—The taxicab's meter said "40" when a piece of Winston Churchill's stepped from her first cab ride alone.

Although the distance had been only a few blocks, Miss Clarissa Churchill reached into her handbag and pulled out $40.

"Thank you lady, and I hope you have a lovely time," said the driver, who stepped on the gas.

"I must have been bemused," explained Miss Churchill. "The driver and I had been chatting about his experiences in England."

Miss Churchill is the daughter of the former Prime Minister's younger brother, Maj. John R. Churchill and of Lady Gwendoline Churchill.

SCHUYLERVILLE, N.Y., April 26 (AP). — A 58-year-old grandmother from nearby Gansevoort will be graduated June 18 from Schuylerville Central High School.

Mrs. W. Elmer Shaver enrolled in high school in 1944 after she had reared three sons.

She ranks sixth in the senior class of 39 students, school authorities said today. Her average is 87.

MILWAUKEE, April 26 (AP). — The crowd in the Atlas Theatre saw snakes last night—and they weren't on the movie screen.

Manager Clarence Hackbarth reported two girls discovered the reptiles slithering from a box.

The whisper of "snakes" spread through the theatre and there was a rush for the exits.

Ushers stalked the snakes with flashlights and caught several garden variety grass snakes, harmless creatures.

Police blame two young boys for the prank.

CHICAGO, April 26 (AP).—Police yesterday received a report on a new type of hit-run accident.

Erland Gullind, 54, told them his car struck a motor scooter at a North Side intersection. He walked back to where the scooter and its driver were lying in the street. As he neared, the scooterist got up and swung his flask at Gullind, blacking his eyes and bloodying his nose. Then righting the scooter, the driver rode off without saying a word.

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New Envoy From France Meets Press

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—The new French ambassador trotted out his clippings today for Canadian members of his staff.

Francisque Gay, a lean, bearded intellectual, proud of his newspaper past, greeted a contingent of reporters in the great, grey embassy of the Chateau.

The ambassador talked about Premier Schuman's M.R.P. Party, of which he is a leading member; of De Gaulle, in whose government he was minister of state, of Bidault, of whom he is proud.

Economic conditions were "satisfactory." Difficulties of foreign exchange would be met by America's E.R.P. He was "very optimistic" that the Schuman Government would remain stable now that the Italian election had thrown Communism on its heels.

The future of De Gaulle? He would talk, but not for publication. He served all France now.

Damages Sought By Logging Firm

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP).—Thousand damages for alleged wrongful acts and conspiracy are sought from the International Woodworkers of America, Local L-71 by Smith and Osberg Ltd., logging firm, in a writ issued in supreme court here.

Clergy, Laymen Mourn Roddan

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP).—Clergy and laymen here of all denominations mourned today the death of Rev. Andrew Roddan, one of Western Canada's leading ministers and social workers.

Dr. Roddan, pastor of the First United Church here since 1920, died in hospital Sunday after a brief illness. He was 65.

Born in Hawick, Scotland, he came to Canada in 1903 and studied for the ministry at the Manitoba Theological Institute in Winnipeg. His broad Scottish-accented voice was known by countless thousands who listened to radio broadcasts from his church every Sunday evening.

Lay Appointed Commodore

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Capt. R. N. Lay, 45, O.B.E., has been appointed assistant chief of naval staff with the acting rank of commodore, Defence Minister Claxton announced today. He is a native of Skagway, Alaska.

He has been director of naval plans and intelligence for the last two years. A new director for this post will be announced shortly.

Commodore Lay also will serve as member of the Naval Board and will be vice-chairman of naval staff. Rear Admiral P. L. Houghton, C.B.E., is chairman.

Vancouver Mayor Suffers Set-Back

KELOWNA, B.C., April 26 (CP).—Charles Jones, mayor of Vancouver, suffered a set-back over the week-end and will be confined to bed for two weeks more. Dr. W. J. Knox (the mayor's physician, said it may be a month before he is able to return to Vancouver.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES

EDMONTON, April 26 (CP).—Rev. Dr. James Fraser Smith, native of Dornoch, Ont., and first Canadian medical missionary to China, died today. Ninety years old, he had combined medical and theological practice through 60 years.

Joint Standing Army Favored As Surety by Western Europe

—Interpreting the News—

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

Western Europeans, progressing from economic union and joint defence agreements are beginning to consider the possibility that a joint standing army may be the next step in warning Russia against continued provocation.

The London Observer, adopting the idea, would have the Allied occupation troops, including the American, become the nucleus for such a force.

This is an extension of the demand for arms standardization and United States participation in the military alliances which the Western democracies are exchanging among themselves.

This increasing European desire for something tangible in the way of defence is an obvious factor in producing the feeling expressed by General Bradley and Secretary Forrestal that the situation is more urgent than it was a few months ago.

The firmer the stand the greater the impact when Russian expansionism runs up against the West, unless the Kremlin can be persuaded to stop because the impact will be too great.

There was quick public reaction to the Bradley and Forrestal statements that they are not so sure now that there will be no early war. I am being asked whether they have serious information not available to the public, or whether they are just trying to sell a rearmament program.

I think both questions carry unwarranted inferences. All of us have serious information. Nobody knows for sure that Russia doesn't plan a deliberate war, although we could be or as long as war could start by "accident," it is the business of Bradley and Forrestal to prepare. They are the men who would be held responsible for another Pearl Harbor. Better to be safe and wrong than optimistic and wrong.

Forrestal makes it clear that he wants only the minimum required by the situation.

The Russians could mistake perfection political disunity in the United States for diplomatic disunity. They could mistake the United States small military force in Germany for lack of determination. They might be emboldened to make a dangerous move anywhere along the world-wide line of Communist containment.

Russia could have had no good reason for taking over co-operative Czecho-Slovakia except from the strategic standpoint. If she now begins to consolidate Berlin and all Eastern Germany, France will be then

Meat Industry Profits Claimed Based on Costs

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Profits in the packing industry are largely based on costs and whatever competitors allow us to take, the special prices committee was told today.

The committee derived its information from officials of Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. in the course of 80 minutes of questioning by Counsel H. A. Dube and Jean Lesage (L., Montmorency). Lesage was the only member who did ask questions.

Prices are established

The company officials, led by President A. E. Millard, emphasized the cost factor. The explanation did not entirely satisfy either Mr. Dube or Mr. Lesage.

After this phase of the probe had gone far enough to satisfy Mr. Dube, general supervisor of beef operations, said:

"We take whatever our competitors allow us to take."

"Competition wouldn't allow us to take an exorbitant profit" Mr. Millard interposed.

Mr. Lesage pointed out that the company's statements showed it made $893,000 on meat last November, but after cutting prices were reduced and asked:

"Didn't you think of letting the customer benefit by a cent or two?"

"We sell our beef at the market price. We don't get any more than competition allows," Mr. Millard said.

William Irvine (C.C.F., Cariboo) said that the company's holdings of beef cattle were "very small."

"Would that be because of the inquiry? Were you afraid the price would go lower?" he asked.

"I wouldn't say that," Mr. Millard replied.

"If the cost goes up we naturally try to sell for more," Mr. Millard continued. "If a competitor is nearer and can own beef cheaper we naturally have to sell for his price because the retailer won't pay us more than he can get it for somewhere else."

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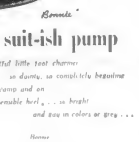

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Arrive From Trinidad

Dr Arthur B Hawkes and Mrs. Hawkes with their seven-old son, David, recently arrived from Trinidad to stay with Mrs. Hawkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, 725 Vancouver St. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkes have been residing in Trinidad for the past three and a half years. Mrs. Hawkes is pictured with David.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks entertained guests of the delegates attending the Pacific Northwest Trade Association quarterly convention, at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon.

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G.O.R.P. Auxiliary to B.P.O. Elks will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. E. Stewart, of Toronto, are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ambridge, of Hamilton, are spending some time in Victoria, guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

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Mrs. Ross Archibald, wife of Capt. Archibald of Kamloops, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 2380 McNeil Avenue for a week.

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Mrs. H. H. Blandfey and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, of Victoria, arrived in Kelowna recently to spend a fortnight at the Royal Anne Hotel.

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Mrs. J. Corner with her daughter Marion of Prince George is visiting Palmer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris, Wilkinson Road.

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A surprise party was given on Saturday evening for little Beverley Baratta at the home of her parents, Alder Street, on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

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Mr. A. E. Campion of Vancouver, formerly of Royal Oak, spent a few days in Victoria, having come to attend the Wrenchell - Pagenberg wedding.

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Miss Donna Bridgett has returned to her home in Calgary after spending a holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridgett. The latter accompanied Miss Bridgett to the Mainland.

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Mrs. Helen Kinahan, of Calgary, wife of the late J. F. Kinahan, who was provincial superintendent of separate schools in Alberta, arrived in the city last week to attend the St. Joseph's Hospital graduation exercises on Sunday, when her daughter, Miss Aileen Kinahan, was among the nurses to graduate. Mrs. Kinahan is a guest at Cherry Bank Hotel.

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Belmont Avenue United Church Ladies' Auxiliary held a turkey supper in the new hall recently. Following supper, Mrs. Ross Palmer and Mr. C. Weir gave a duet, and solos were rendered by Miss G. McIndfey and Mr. W. Spence. Mr. W. De Ruane gave selections on the musical saw. Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. T. Baven and Mr. F. Wright.

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Happy Valley School was the scene of a delightful Spring tea held by the P.-T.A. on Friday. The guests were welcomed by Mr. P. J. Willsey, who introduced the visiting student teachers, Miss E. Swift, Miss M. Chapman and Mr. R. Adams, who all served to the crowd serving during the war. Proceeds realized from the tea will be used for the closing picnic for the school children.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baker, Craigmillar Road, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the former's sister and niece, Mrs. W. Bassett and Miss Joan Baker, and Mr. F. Warrington, who have recently arrived from London, England. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter-Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorwood and Mrs. L. Wilkins.

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Two little cousins were the principals in a double christening service performed by Rev. T. H. McAllister on Sunday afternoon at Gorge Presbyterian Church. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hickling received the names Maria Helen, and her godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lesley McGrimmon. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Raddall received the names David Allen, and his godparents are Miss Ada Effery and Mr. Frank Allan. Following the ceremony, a tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling, 61 Maddock Avenue.

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In honor of Misses Margaret Podger, Marjorie Podger and Mary Phillips, graduate nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. Chas Alder entertained parents and friends with a cruise aboard the "Vitchens" on Saturday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Podger, Mr. T. Podger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Podger, Jr., Mrs. Florence Newell and Misses Peggy Blair-Reid, Audrey Ward and Thelma Crowley of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryrett and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of Saskatoon. Also aboard were Mrs. N. Parkhouse and daughter, Mrs. A. Hobson and family, and Mrs. D. Williamson. After the cruise a party was held at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Mary Comerford, whose marriage takes place early next month, received many pretty gifts in a decorated basket when Mrs. K. Ferguson and Miss Nora O'Connell entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently at the latter's home, 677 Manchester Road. Upon their arrival guests were presented with corsage bouquets. The guests were Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. J. Morry, Mrs. E. Cassidy, Mrs. T. Curtis, Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. J. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. T. O'Connell, Mrs. W. Champion, Mrs. J. Nelson, and the Misses Ida Caillie, Moira Doyle, Clara Krubinski, Marie Longpre and Mary Lovick.

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A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Anne Shipley, a May bride-elect, was given recently by Mrs. J. Pilger, and Miss Wenchelli at the latter's home, 618 Metchosin Street. The pretty gifts filled a basket decorated in pink, blue and yellow surmounted by a white bell with colored streamers. A corsage of roseinda was presented to the guest of honour, while her mother and the mother of the groom-elect received carnations as corsage. The guests were Mrs. George Pilger, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. C. Lavoie, Mrs. D. Clifford, Mrs. Bert Zala, Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. E. Weatherill, Mrs. B. Turner, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. I. Pusey, Mrs. L. Johnston and the Misses Shirley Bates and Margaret Shipley and Peggy Johnson.

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The sum of $100 was realized from the annual Spring tea held by North West P-T.A. recently which was opened by Miss I. Tuck. Pupils from Grade 3 to Grade 8 presented a musical program, Mrs. M. Lunt and Mrs. G. Harris were in charge of the affair, while Mrs. M. A. Work, Mrs. A. Tyler were in charge of the needlework stall; Mrs. M. Robinson, the white elephant, home cooking, Mrs. L. Hobarth, candy; Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. C. Brown, hot dogs, Mrs. R. Storey, lucky dip, Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. R. Kipling presided at the urns, and acting as servitours were Mrs. J. Bowen, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. A. Braidwood, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. Wheeler and Mrs. H. Pepper.

Provincial Government and private surveyors and their wives gathered as a group for the first time in 30 years at a banquet and social evening at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Saturday night. A B. C. Musgrave, municipal engineer, was guest of honor. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Hewet, and Mr. J. R. Mackenzie were in charge of arrangements. Surveyor-General Mr. J. R. Stewart was among the guests, and many pioneer engineers and surveyors of British Columbia were present, including Mr. F. Devereux, who has been a surveyor for 60 years. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. A. E. C. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Monotton, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mr. R. P. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. N. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sherrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Emerson, Mr. R. D. Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trett.

Daughter of Pioneer Saanich Family Married at Sidney

A wedding of interest took place in Sidney United Church, Saturday afternoon, when Sheila Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan, Brentwood, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Frank Vardler of Saanich, became the bride of L.A.C. Jack Punk, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Punk of Winnipeg, at a ceremony performed by Rev. E. S. Fleming. The church was prettily decorated with Spring flowers and during the signing of the register, Mr. Brian M. Hansen, the bride's brother-in-law, sang "Till Walk Beside Thee." Given in marriage by her father, the pretty bride wore a smart tailored suit of pale jade green with accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet centred with an orchid.

Miss Pat Dignan was her sister's attendant and wore a grey suit, featuring a bustle back and carried a Colonial bouquet.

L.A.C. Edda Myers, R.C.A.F., was the best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate guests. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with tulips, centred the table which was decorated in pink and white. Mr. A. B. McNeill proposed the toast to the bride, and Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. B. Maber presided at the tea urns.

For a honeymoon at Qualicum the bride donned a black wool topcoat over her wedding ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Punk will make their home at Patricia Bay.

Altrusa Club Organization Banquet

THE organization banquet of the Altrusa International Club was held in the Princess Louise room, Empress Hotel, on Sunday evening, at which Mrs. Stafford D. Plant, vice-president, Vancouver Altrusa Club, was presiding officer. Pictured above are the members of the Victoria club and back row, left to right, are: Miss Mary Taylor, Miss P. Sifley, Miss Margaret Gardner (secretary), Mrs. Ethel Donaldson (president), Miss Lyn Pilkeibley (director) and Miss Marjorie Naisewood (director).

Mrs. Knowles; front row, Mrs. Peggy Bartholomew (director), Mrs. Eva Wilson (director), Miss M. Holder, Mrs. O. B. Taylor (treasurer), Miss Jessie Robinson, Miss Joan Winning, Miss Pauline Clarke, Mrs. Frances Wilson.

"Silver Wedding" to Tell Story Of 25 Years of Royal Marriage

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 26 (CP) — When Queen Elizabeth allows her deep interest in people to delay a royal tour she King often moves agog at machine impatience, glancing sharply at his watch.

At such times the Queen will cut short a conversation—perhaps with a housewife or factory worker—hurry over to the King and with a disarming smile inquire: "Are we a little behind time, dear?"

The King nods and smiles and the party moves off. But however far behind schedule they may be Their Majesties never made up time by cutting an arranged call or visit. They are more likely to cut down the time allowed for them in their program.

"The King and Queen "are human beings with a good sense of humor," says Louis Wulff to his third book on the Royal family. The profusely illustrated book, entitled "Silver Wedding," is being published in Britain by Sampson and Low; to synchronize with the 25th wedding anniversary of the King and Queen today.

Wulff, court reporter for the press association at Buckingham Palace during the last three reigns, says that the King and Queen "do not see eye to eye over everything." But he adds that men and women who have been in their service since they were married in 1947 cannot recall a single major disagreement between them.

Archbishop Cosmo Gordon Lang, then Archbishop of Canterbury, had told them at their marriage: "You cannot receive that your wedded life shall be happy but you can and will resolve that it should be noble a blessing not only to yourselves but to others."

Though by inclination an outdoor man, the King has given up since he ascend to the Throne in 1936 tennis golf and even gardening, formerly one of his favorite hobbies, because affairs of state preceded them.

Wulff says:

"One of the King's greatest strengths lies in the fact that he is above all things a family man."

Interesting Film To Be Seen Tonight

"Life Begins," a sound film for young parents, doctors, nurses and expectant mothers will be shown in Spencer's auditorium tonight at 8. The 11Th is a fascinating detailed study of the physical and emotional development during the first year of life, and was produced by Dr. Gesell, director of Yale Clinic of Child Development.

The film showing is sponsored by the Nursery School Association of Victoria, and Miss V. E. Ashdown will be discussion leader.

Colored sound films will be shown by Mrs. Ross Palmer at Emmanuel Baptist Church hall on Friday at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The film will include scenes of the Royal wedding and British Columbia and Alaska. Miss G. Mahaffey will be guest soloist.

Rotary Annes Fashion Show

Rotary Anne held a fashion show recently when total proceeds will be donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and Vancouver Crippled Children's Hospital. The show was held in the Native Sons Hall, decorated with Spring blossoms for the occasion, with Mrs. Owen Perrott in charge. Attractive models displayed the latest in Spring and Summer wear, and Mrs. Norman Teakey acted as commentator. Fashions ran the gamut from children's wear, modelled by Gregory Anderton and his small sister, Marjorie and Katherine Ann Brown, through sports wear to afternoon dresses, suits, climaxed by a bridal pageant. Musical selections and dances provided entertainment during the evening.

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Britain's Millions Rejoice With the King and Queen

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 26 (CP) — Under the great dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, away from the cheers of the multitude and a sea of waving flags, the King and Queen today gave thanks for 25 years of happy marriage.

Warm, golden sunshine smiled its benediction on the huge crowds packing the route from Buckingham Palace, and slanted through the high, stained glass windows of Wren's 17th century masterpiece.

Bands, carriages, booming guns and the resplendent white-plumed Guardsmen made it the biggest state celebration since Princess Elizabeth's wedding—but the heartfelt rejoicing of millions of loyal subjects made it the biggest family day of the year.

Roofless throughout the length of the Strand, Fleet Street and Ludgate Hill were jammed with cheering spectators, flag-waving pavements a solid mass of humanity.

Within the huge cathedral, packed on every side by members of their family and the highest dignitaries of the land, the King and Queen sat in high, red-plushed chairs directly facing the high altar.

Pomp, pageantry, affection and rejoicing mingled to the stirring church ceremonial conducted by Very Rev. J. W. C. Ward, Bishop of London.

Later, the packed congregation heard Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, say of the King and Queen.

"The evidence and examples of their steadfastness, rooted in the serenity of a happy home life and expressed in the selfless service to their people, has steadied and encouraged the whole nation and has stood as a living symbol in our midst of those simple sanctities wherein a man's true life consists." The Queen wore a full-length dress of silver grey crepe with its grey crystals sparkling in the sunshine.

The King and Queen knelt several minutes while the anthem "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" was sung.

A short distance behind sat Queen Mary, in a shimmering sea-green dress and traditional high toque with Princess Margaret next to her in a gown of forget-me-not blue.

Princess Elizabeth, serene in a China-blue thick-ribbed silk dress, sat beside her uniformed husband, Prince Philip. When the organ introduced the hymn "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" the Princess smiled happily at Philip.

Tonnie P-T.A. met in the school auditorium recently when plans for the country fair to be held in June were made. A presentation of a table lamp was made to Mrs. P. Jatson, a recent bride and member of the teaching staff, from members of the P-T.A. Mrs. T. B. Fletcher, who was a delegate to the recent P-T.A. convention held in Vancouver, gave an interesting report on the affair.

Miss Y. Mottishaw will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Luxton Young People's Variety Club on Wednesday at 8 p.m. to be held in Happy Valley School. Miss Mottishaw will give instruction in "Poise, Charm and Manners."

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Mr. and Mrs. James O. Linnamaa are shown cutting the wedding cake at the reception following their wedding which took place recently at First United Church. The bride is the former Gloria Jane Stokes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes, 3031 Elliston Avenue, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linnamaa of Dermouth, N.S.

District Governor Installs New Officers of Quota Club

Mrs. Vera Johnson, of Spokane, governor of District No. 14 of Quota Club International, stressed the need for unity of thought and action among women, when she spoke at the installation banquet of the new Victoria Quota Club held in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel last evening.

Mrs. Johnson, who is making her first official visit to the club since its inception last year, complimented the members on the progress made. She said the only way women can be heard is for them to get together, and she stressed the need for them to find the solution to their own problems.

Following a short address, Mrs. Johnson conducted a round table discussion when members were able to ask questions in connection with club business. Mrs. Johnson was introduced by Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, M.S.E., president, who acted as chairman during the evening.

Dr. E. McNally, who spent six years in India, was the speaker. She told of the tremendous advancements made by the women of India in the last few years, after being kept in ignorance for so long. Dr. McNally spoke of the Women's Christian Medical College which was founded in 1894 and from which a great number of women have graduated as doctors. She stated that a large percentage of women doctors do not marry, with a result they are able to devote a lifetime to medicine.

Many women doctors go into mission hospitals where they take on the work of European doctors, while still more go out and teach the people something of public health. Dr. McNally ended by saying that she thinks the "breaking through of Indian women will be one of the greatest upheavals the world has ever known."

At an impressive candlelight ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Johnson, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, M.S.E., president; Mrs. Ruth Edith Wilkes, first vice-president; Miss Hilda Pearce, second vice-president; Miss Catherine Downing, secretary; Miss Gypsy Mcnally, corresponding secretary; Miss Betty Trimmer, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Patsall, Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Miss R. Gall and Mrs. Winnifred Pearce, directors.

During the evening, Miss Doris Reggie rendered several vocal solos.

Lady Luck Smiles On Victoria Woman

A silver fox fur, a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses and a day's entertainment were the favors bestowed by Lady Luck on Mrs. M. Leiper of Victoria when she visited Chicago recently.

Mrs. Leiper left Victoria six weeks ago on a trip that was eventually to take her to Toronto to visit her daughter, Miss Sonia Leiper, nurse in training at the Children's Hospital, Toronto.

In her own words she decided to "see America first," and actually travelled 3,000 miles and visited 9 States during the six weeks. Her daughter met her in New York and they spent three days there before going to Toronto.

It was while in Chicago that fortune was kind to Mrs. Leiper. While staying at the Sherman Hotel, one of the bellboys asked her if she would like a ticket to the "Welcome Travelers" broadcast. Accepting the ticket she was a bit amazed to be singled out for questioning and a few minutes' talk over the air.

"It was so exciting," says Mrs. Leiper. "First, the silver fox fur and so enormous bouquet of American Beauty roses were presented to me after the broadcast. Then two of the radio boys took me out to lunch, a sightseeing tour of the city and, to wind up the evening, dinner and a floor show at one of the swanky night clubs."

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Lois Jean, only daughter of Mrs. E. Brown, 1720 Cook Street, to Emmanuel K. Easlion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kosmas Easlion, 1130 Burdett Avenue. Victoria. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on May 15, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, 1180 Pandora Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Velma, to Gordon Edward Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh, 312 Douglas Street. The wedding will take place on May 15, at 7.30 p.m., at Christ Church Cathedral.

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Group Seeks Liquor Sale For Cabarets

Present British Columbia liquor laws do not limit consumption of spirits but simply encourage illicit trade and immoderate drinks, it was contended yesterday by a delegation of 40 representing the newly-formed B.C. Cabaret Owners' Association.

They wanted legal sale of cocktails and wines in British Columbia night clubs and cabarets.

Charging that present laws were ineffectual, a 1,000-word brief presented by P. Bowes, president, claimed that "they unnecessarily deny to British Columbia citizens certain personal rights and discourage healthy, moderate, sane drinking habits and discourage tourist trade."

Citizens of British Columbia had taken a new outlook on the liquor problem during the past five years, and a majority now favored less restrictive legislation. Present laws were not enforceable, as no law could be which did not have public support.

Liquor legislation was an attempt to control morals which are the personal rights of individuals, the delegation argued, and there was no moral control in selling liquor across a counter while denying the sale in a glass.

If the liquor law was amended, the cabaret owners pledged their best efforts to see that the new law is fully observed in the interests of public health.

The Government promised consideration of the requests and the delegation planned later conferences with Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

On recommendation of the finance committee, Mayor Percy E. George was authorized to attend a conference at Halifax in June. The mayor has been instructed to be chairman of the first session, year window frames.

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L'Alliance Française will meet on Wednesday at 1323 Harrison Street, at 8 p.m.

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St. Martins-in-the-Field Evening W.A. will meet at the Vicarage, 3090 Colquitz Avenue on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 116 I.O.B.A. will hold a tea in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on Friday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Mrs E. Hume, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. L. Burt, Mrs. H. Dent and Mrs M. Grech.

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St. David's-by-the-Sea Women's Guild will hold a kitchen shower and tea Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs D. McMaster, Walema Avenue, at 2.30 p.m. Donations will help furnish the new church kitchen.

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The Young People's Union of First Baptist Church welcomed members of Emmanuel and Douglas Street Baptist Young People's Union to their recent meeting, which took the form of a "camp night." A dialogue describing studies, sports, etc., which are found at the Young People's camp site on Keats Island was read by Miss O. Phillips, Mr L. Banning, Mr. Ian Brand and Miss M. Carter. O. R. Easter gave a short address at the conclusion of the evening.

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The Royal Oak Women's Institute annual flower show will be held on Wednesday, May 5, in Institute Hall. Mrs. O. Pearkes has graciously consented to open the show at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. John Maltwood, Miss A. Baxter, Miss Sheila Marriott and Mr. T. A. Gray will judge the various entries, which include those from Prospect Lake and Royal Oak schools. There will be stalls where plants, home cooking and fancy work will be sold and afternoon tea will be served.

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Dean of engineering, University of British Columbia, who will be installed as 80th president of Engineering Institute of Canada at annual general and professional meeting in Banff, June 1.

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Can't Expect Perfection Says Pearson

No employer has the right to expect 100 per cent physical and mental perfection in the men and women he employs.

Every employer has the "right" to employ a certain percentage of those who are below par.

Secretary O. R. Pearson told to the parliamentary committee studying revised section of the Civil Service Act relating to age limits for appointment to the service was reopened for debate.

Mr. Pearson took the stand that it would be wrong to throw the service wide open, endangering its becoming overloaded with more than a fair share of those above the present age limit.

At the same time, he said, it would be wrong to let the impression get out of the House that the Province would not accept responsibility for employment of men over 45.

Of the Government's 8,000 employees, 2,000 were on its "outside" casual staff. A very large proportion of those casual employees were men far beyond the age limit, and there were openings there for the elderly men.

Regarding physical disabilities, the minister said he had given instructions that anyone who had the qualifications the service required, was to be given a chance.

Power Lawn Mower Approved by Council

A parks committee recommendation to buy a $1,088 power lawn mower for boulevard maintenance was approved by City Council yesterday. The money will come from the estimate for labor costs this year.

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High winds during the week-end caused considerable work for Greater Victoria's fire departments.

Oak Bay attended four alarms and the city attended three, but no extensive damage was reported.

At 8.15 a.m. Sunday, Oak Bay firemen responded to extinguish a rubbish fire believed to have been started the day before and was smouldering in a house at 1538 Newport Avenue.

The department also attended three chimney fires during Sunday at 974 Island Road, 2138 Penhland at 1261 Oscar Street and 505 Cathcart Road, and 385 King George Terrace Street. There was no damage.

City firemen extinguished a small roof fire at 818 Cook Street at 8.16 p.m. Damage was small.

Two chimney fires were attended

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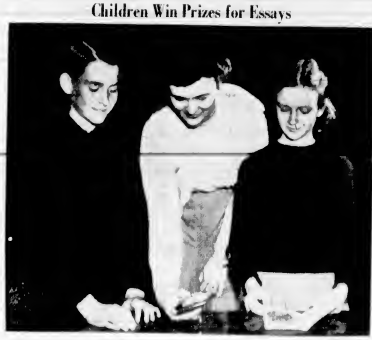

—H. N. Photo

Convenor of Junior Citizens' Organization, Mrs. J. W. Salsbury, is pictured above in auditorium of South Park School admiring two prizes awarded by H.M.C.S. Cayuga for best compositions by Grade VI students based on recent visit to Dockyard and the ship. With Mrs. Salsbury are two winners: John Grimm, 151 Niagara Street, who received first prize, and Audrey Hogg, 633 Simcoe Street, second prize winner.

Navy Presents Two Students With Awards

The Navy went back to school yesterday morning when Lieutenant R. D. Joy of H.M.C.S. Cayuga presented prizes to two students of South Park School.

As representative of the urban destroyer, Lieut. Joy presented a silver mounted bronze plaque of the ship's crest to John Grimm, 555 Niagara Street for his winning composition on his class visit to the Naval Dockyard and Cayuga April 13. A second prize—a booklet on H.M.C.S. Cayuga was given to Audrey Hogg, 633 Simcoe Street, for her essay.

Both pupils are Grade VI students at South Park School.

Introduced by the principal of the school J. J. McKenzie, Lieut. Joy told the students how much their visit had been enjoyed by the ship's crew.

During the morning exercise in the school auditorium Mrs. J. W. Salsbury, junior citizen convener, thanked the navy for its help in furthering the movement of junior citizens in Victoria.

Ship and Air Schedules

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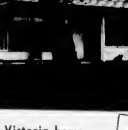

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High Costs Major Problem Facing Province, Carson Says

More than $70,000,000 has been provided for British Columbia's highway system in the past four years, and another $18,000,000 will be spent for roads and bridges this year, Public Works Minister E. C. Carson said in a radio address last night.

"In British Columbia today we are like a young married couple setting up housekeeping—we have so many of things we require to buy, not only this year or the years after, but now," the minister said.

"The Provincial Government has had to provide every form of public service for a quarter of a million additional people, who have come here since the beginning of the World War. It has had to plan for the needs of many new towns and old towns now grown to unrecognizable size. It has to build roads, bridges, hospitals, schools and all the other equipment of a community—and at a time when prices are extremely high.

More people in British Columbia had brought increased costs in every Government department, Mr. Carson explained. Cost of old age pensions had gone up from $679,000 in 1939-40 to $4,786,000 in 1946-48, while social services costs had mounted to $20,224,000 a year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEW

The Government's view was that British Columbia could not afford to do without these added services without neglecting the health of the people and the education of the young or hampering the economic development of the Province. Hence the need for more revenue.

Lest of production in British Columbia, measured against any other part of the world, was extremely high, Mr. Carson said, and the Government's policy was to create continued opportunities to maintain and increase that rate of production.

"Some people tell us we are going about this the wrong way," he continued. "They say that instead of building only basic equipment—such as roads, power developments, hospitals and public institutions; Columbia, Mr. Carson argued, and instead of creating the climate in which the people themselves can produce the goods—the government should produce the goods itself. The Government should do everything, tell people where to work and at what wages, and decide precisely what goods everybody should have and how many of them.

"This is the oldest system in history, as old as ancient Egypt," the minister stated. "It goes by the name of socialism."

This was the kind of program advocated by the C.C.F. in British Columbia, Mr. Carson argued, and it meant the complete regulation of men's lives or it would not work.

The kind of free enterprise system which the C.C.F. attacked had been long dead. For the past 100 years free countries had been creating a new system which was neither the brutal laissez-faire system of the past, "nor the regulated anti-life state which the socialists offer us."

Aim of the Government, he said was to encourage production and prevent abuses without stifling individual enterprise and initiative in order to fill the need for a constantly rising standard of living and preservation of individual freedoms.

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Eagles Stage Conference At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH April 26—Vancouver Island District Aerie meeting Fraternal Order of Eagles, held in Ladysmith Saturday, was attended by more than 400 Eagles from Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Port Alberni.

Besides large parades through the main street led by Victoria Aerie Band, there were exhibitions by Victoria Eagettes, and Nanaimo and Victoria Women's Drill Teams.

Visitors were entertained at luncheon in the Eagles Hall.

Members at the district conference were welcomed to the city by Mayor L. Ryan.

Lodge was called to order by Bro. O. Schofield, District Director, at 7:30 in the Agricultural Hall. Officers appointed to take installations were J.P.W.P. W. Fothergill; D. S. McKay, Ladysmith Aerie; Cecil Hall, Victoria Aerie; W. Conductor, John Gorosh, Nanaimo Aerie; W. Chaplain, M. Perry, Port Alberni Aerie, outer guard, William Haldam, Duncan Aerie and secretary, O. Goodenough, Victoria Aerie

Speakers included J. A. Knight, chairman of B.C. Organization Board, W. Fothergill, worthy president of B.C. Aerie Board, W. Bridgewood, secretary; J. Washington, Bert Work, District No. 1 director.

Highlight of the session was a competition of ritualistic work between past presidents of Victoria and Ladysmith Aeries. Two classes of members were initiated, one by each Aerie. Honors for this event were taken by Victoria Aerie.

During the almost session, visiting ladies were entertained in the Eagles Hall.

A private dance, with a floor show held in the Agricultural Hall, climaxed this convention. Entertainers included the Victoria Eagles concert party Bert Schofield acted as master of ceremonies.

BETTY JOHNSTONE

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CANDIDATES IN ELKS' POPULARITY CONTEST

Four pretty girls in Alberni district, pictured above, have been chosen to run in Benevolent Protective Order of Elks' Annual May 24 Celebration for title of "Popularity Queen." Miss Johnstone is candidate for Legion branches of Alberni, Port Alberni; Miss Rose, sponsored by Knox Presbyterian Association; Miss Reid, sponsored by Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, and Miss Moran, sponsored by Booster Club, which is in charge of contest. Event will be in addition to regular May Queen contest.

Seriously Hurt In Car Mishap

NANAIMO, April 26 — William Wallace of South Cedar, struck by an automobile was in hospital here today in serious condition.

He was found lying on the highway near his home early Sunday. Police arrested Alex. Germain, resident of the Nanaimo Indian reserve, and charged him with failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

A hospital report said there is evidence that Wallace suffered a skull fracture.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, clearing in morning, light winds, little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable conditions, clearing later, winds north 15 m.p.h., little change in temperature.

Successful Year Is Reported By Alberni Athletic Association

PORT ALBERNI, April 26 — Weekly dances sponsored by the Alberni Athletic Association during the year 1947-48 drew a patronage of more than 20,000, it was shown in the financial statement, just released by Elmer Crosti, secretary-statement, expressed thanks to those dances that the association finances its large program of sports and recreation in the Alberni.

The association, in releasing the statement, expressed thanks to those many patrons who have materially aided in building up the Alberni Athletic Hall and equipment.

The financial statement, previously sent to the Registrar of Societies in Victoria, shows association assets of $12,924.28. Broken down this is: hall and equipment, $10,147.66, improvements, $6,982.46 cash and bank deposits, $3,087.16, and due accounts, $706.

Breakdown of the association income from all sources, and expenditures, follows: Cash on hand, April 1, $3,561.82; gross receipts for the year, $12,446.14; expenditures: Advertising, $893.59; amusement tax, $922.31; building costs, $6,982.46; fuel, $749.86; general expenses and caretaker, $3,396.85; insurance, $418.16; orchestra and dance costs, $6,921.38; sports, $1,443.14; telephone and lights, $490.84; bank deposits and cash, $3,087.16.

Officers and directors elected for 1948-49 are: President, James Forbes; vice-president, A. W. Bowman; secretary-treasurer, E. Crosti; athletic committee, John Perry; dance committee, Charles Lafferty; hall committee, William Jones; parks, H. Hunter. Directors include Joe Phillips, J. Rindzevich, J. Gallaford, R. Ashby, O. McRae, E. Lundine, E. Cox, T. Patterson and J. Forster.

Fifteen officers and directors normally are elected by regulation, but the last this year totals 18 due to the addition and inclusion of a parks chairman after the lease of Stirling Field to the A.A.A. by the City of Alberni.

Travelling Fire Unit Will Visit Sooke

SOOKE, April 26—The Provincial Government Travelling Instructional Fire Unit will visit Sooke for three days, May 3, 4 and 5, A. P. Browsey, committee chairman, announced yesterday.

All citizens in the district interested in such classes are urged to attend, he said.

Zeballos' Privateer Mine Shows High Production

ZEBALLOS, April 26—On account of the recovering of Privateer Mine Ltd. recently, several new families have come to Zeballos.

The Privateer Mine, one of the largest in operation now on the Northern part of the Island, is increasing its output each month with a large force of labourers.

Production for March was 1,073 ounces of gold and 413 ounces of silver valued at $27,304 compared with 1,022 ounces of gold and 386 ounces of silver for February. Production for the first quarter of 1948 was $70,738 compared with $93,265 for the first quarter in 1947, according to information given by H. E. McConnell of Vancouver, managing director.

At present the mine employs about 90 men underground, in the assaying building, office and in other activities in charge of the office with duties of bookkeeper, timekeeper among the workers is A. S. Johnson.

Major George Nicholson, known throughout the Island and elsewhere as the "father of Zeballos," one of the first men here during the early boom days has turned over his various duties and businesses to Wilfred Sutton and will leave Zeballos for six months or more and possibly permanently on account of ill health. He has been prominent on various committees and especially in the development of the Zeballos Hospital and its success.

Lacrosse School First in District

PORT ALBERNI, April 26—First lacrosse school in the history of the Alberni district was conducted here last weekend. Some 30 youngsters ranging in age from eight to 15 years attended.

To begin with, the boys are playing field lacrosse, but hope at a later date to build a box. Instructing are Don McLean, Val Alcock and Tommy Foreman.

Only Morgan On L.P.P. Slate

NANAIMO, April 26—The Labor Progressive Party will support all C.C.F. candidates in the next British Columbia election with the exception of Nigel Morgan, who will run in Port Alberni, Maurice Rush, provincial L.P.P. organizer, said here last night.

Mr. Rush addressed a meeting of the newly-formed Nanaimo Tribune Committee in the Union Hall along with Ernest Ernest, president of the Nanaimo branch of the L.I.P. and Alf Dewhurst, Island organizer.

The three speakers voiced criticism of Mayor George Muir's recent announcement that he would call a meeting of all Nanaimo organizations and citizens "to flush out the Communists in the community."

They charged Mayor Muir with working for his business and said "it was up to the workers to flush him out of office as soon as possible."

Mayor Muir's announcement followed a meeting on April 18 here which was addressed by Dr. Madeline Zorking, well-known anti-Communist. The mayor said a group of "well-organized ruffians," alleged Communists, had tried to break up the meeting and intimidate everyone present.

Eskimo Ship Visits Nanaimo On Week-End

NANAIMO April 26 — To travel the crake weighing up to 25 pounds is the mission of a ship which sailed in at Nanaimo harbor during the week-end. She is the Dorothy, a 105-ton, 116-foot motor trawler, built at Anacortes.

Skippered by Capt. Bob Bailey, captain and crew of 14 Inuit, Wise Eye from Alaska, to take the ship to the Bering Sea, where she will travel for crake, to be delivered to the factory ship owned by the Pacific Exploration Co., stationed in waters nearby. The master is a well-educated Eskimo. Captain Charles Franz, who says the average crab taken in Bering Sea weighs about ten or 11 pounds, but there are known catches where the crab has tipped the scales at 22 pounds.

The Dorothy developed compressor trouble in the Gulf, eight miles from Nanaimo, Saturday, and put in here for repairs.

When vessel reaches the trawling grounds she will have four more Eskimos added to the crew, all of whom live at Nelson Lagoon.

"Lonesome, but home," says Captain Franz, who has enjoyed his trip to the outside, but is anxious to get back to the Arctic, where "everything is more interesting."

Mrs. Franz accompanied her husband on the trip and came with him and she crew when they flew to the coast.

With repairs completed at the Coyle Machine Shop, the vessel left for Bering Sea Sunday.

Bridge Proceeds Aids Play-Group

LANGFORD, April 26 — Telephone bridge parties held by Langford contributed with 130 being raised to go toward financing the newly-formed pre-school play group.

Hostesses who loaned their homes for the event included Mrs. E. F. Le Quesne, Mrs. J. Braithwaite, Mrs. J. Hodgeman, Mrs. C. Williamson, Mrs. R. J. Evelegh, Mrs. J. Knapp, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. T. R. Kelly, and were won by Mrs. M. A. Morrow and W. Clark with a consolation prize going to Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

PLAN LAST RITES

NANAIMO, April 26—Mrs. Mary Ann Sage, 38 years old, who was born here will be buried tomorrow.

Mrs. Sage died in Victoria yesterday. She is survived by 110 descendants.

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Duncan Commerce Chamber Plans Public Meeting on Parking Meters

DUNCAN, April 26 — A public meeting to discuss parking meters in Duncan will be held Wednesday, 28th under the sponsorship of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive council of the chamber last week and comes as a result of the report brought back by a special committee set up to air the problem, comprising Norman W. Seymour, chamber president.

They reported the city has a population of 3,000 persons, yet in the shopping centre for approximately 18,000 persons.

In other words, 15,000 potential customers come from outside the city limits.

The feelings of these 15,000 persons must be considered, and the feelings and reactions of tourists toward parking meters must also be considered, the group said. The report stated a cross-section of public opinion shows that following opinions for and against the continued use of the meters.

FOR

1. They make available parking spaces in front of the stores.
2. They enable the parking problem to pay its own way.
3. They keep the businessman's car off the street.
4. They create favorable parking conditions for the 3,000 city residents to shop for short periods daily

AGAINST

1. Parking meters destroy confidence in the whole setup.
2. They provide insufficient time for the average out-of-town shopper to complete his purchases.
3. They are so placed in sidewalks that they substantially cut down sidewalk width and thus create a hazard.
4. They serve as a nuisance tax for the outside shopper, who is thus forced to pay for the privilege of shopping in Duncan.
5. The out-of-town shopper is constantly annoyed by having to obtain change for the meters.
6. Tourists on a leisurely trip all the Island are discouraged from stopping in Duncan due to the limited parking time.

ASK REMOVAL

It was recommended by the committee that the meters be taken

set up parking lots for the use of the many persons who make a practice of coming to Duncan for all or most of Saturday.

1. On Monday through Friday, two-hour parking be permitted on all streets now served by meters.
2. On Station and Craig Streets, parking spaces be set up with a limit of 15 minutes, for those having business at the Post Office.
3. On Saltspring only, one-hour parking on the full length of Station and Craig Streets, and two-hour parking on all other streets.
4. That every effort be made to carry out the following parking regulations enforced.

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At the Theatres

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Variety Drag," a school in Yorkshire, where unwanted boys are boarded indefinitely, in an atmosphere of squalor and cruelty. "Nicholas Nickleby," starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke, is now at the Odeon Theatre.

RIO THEATRE Helen Vinson and Lyle Talbot play leading roles in Monogram's "Are These Our Parents?" parental delinquency drama which is now showing at the Rio Theatre. Gloria, in the cast of "Are These Our Parents?" are Emmett Vogan, Claire McDowall, Lee Wolff, Jean Curtin, Edgar Norton, Robin Raymond, Odessa Laurie and Jimmy Brand.

ODEON THEATRE Nicholas Nickleby, a boy of 19, comes to London with his widowed mother and his sister Kate, to seek the help of an uncle, Ralph Nickleby, who is a prosperous money-lender. Ralph finds Nicholas work as assistant to Wackford Squeers, the villainous and unscrupulous proprietor of Dotheboys Hall, a school in Yorkshire, where unwanted boys are boarded indefinitely, in an atmosphere of squalor and cruelty. "Nicholas Nickleby," starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke, is now at the Odeon Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE Two hundred native dancers of Jungapeo, Mexico, turned professional to London grassquirts for Warner Bros. "Treasure of Sierra Madre" in the mountainous interior of Mexico. This film, which stars Humphrey Bogart, is now showing at the Royal Theatre. Working under the direction of John Huston, the natives served as atmosphere in a lottery sequence with Walter Huston for three all-night sessions.

ROYAL THEATRE Ann Todd, Clive Brook and Margaretta Scott are currently being co-starred in the Devonshire Film release, "Action for Slander" which is now showing at the Royal Theatre. Others prominent in the supporting cast are Percy Marmont, Morton Selten, Arthur Maynard, Ronald Squire, Athole Stewart, Gwen Withers and Alan Jeayes.

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Odeon—Nicholas Nickleby, starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Plaza — Constance Bennett and Roland Young in "Topper Takes a Trip."

Rio—Are These Our Parents?" stars Helen Vinson and Lyle Talbot.

Royal — Humphrey Bogart stars in "Treasure of Sierra Madre."

York—Clive Brook and Ann Todd in "Action for Slander."

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY SEES MR. QUACK

Sammy Jay looked down from the top of the Big Hickory tree at Farmer Brown's boy shaking a fist at him, and he knew then that Farmer Brown's boy knew who had warned Mrs. Quack that he was coming. But though Farmer Brown's boy was shaking a fist at Sammy, there was no hint of anger in his round, freckled face, and Sammy knew that he was just pretending.

"Ha, ha, ho!" laughed Sammy in his merry way, and few toward the dear old Briar Patch to see if Peter Rabbit was home.

Farmer Brown's boy approached the Smiling Pool very quietly. He hoped that there might be another duck there. He didn't expect there would be because of Sammy Jay but he hoped. So when he got where he could see all over the Smiling Pool it was not surprised that no duck was to be seen. All the way across the Green Meadows he had listened to the great chorus of the Hylas in the Smiling Pool. "peepers," he called them, but he instead he stopped on the bank the chorus stopped. He had expected it would. It always did, no matter how careful he was to make no noise. It was as still as if there were no living things anywhere near.

"Funny how they always know when I get here" muttered Farmer Brown's boy. "There must be hundreds of them here yet I've never seen one of them singing."

He walked along to the place where the bulrushes grew, and his eyes grew bright as he noticed that among them the water was very muddy. "That duck found my corn," said he "I hope it tasted so good that she will come back for more." He put his hand in a pocket and drew it out full of yellow corn. This he tossed out among the rushes. Several times he did this. Then he turned toward the alder bushes along the Laughing Brook where it flows into the Smiling Pool.

"I'll hide here a while. Perhaps that duck will come back," said he. "So he made himself comfortable among the alder bushes where he could watch the Smiling Pool, and sat perfectly still. Sitting perfectly still isn't the easiest thing to the Laughing Brook where it flows into the Smiling Pool.

"That Duck found my corn," said he. "I wonder if she, but Farmer Brown's boy had learned that it was the surest way of getting acquainted with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and he had practiced it so much that it was not so hard for him as it once had been. Gentle Blaze Smith Wind blew softly through the alders and made the prettiest silver ripples on the Smiling Pool. The laughter of the Laughing Brook was good to hear, and presently there came a clear, sweet, "peep, peep, peep" from over in the Smiling Pool, and as if this were a signal the great Spring Chorus began again right where it had left off when he had stepped out on the bank.

There was joy in that chorus and it found an echo in the heart of Farmer Brown's boy. It was good to be there. Along the edge of the Laughing Brook he could see the bright green of sturdy skunk cabbage leaves, some tightly rolled as they had thrust their way up through the earth like little spears, and some already beginning to unfold. He could see soft gray pussy willows in the top of the Big Hickory tree. Hearing the blackbird was doing his best to let everyone know how glad he was to be back from the South. Somewhere back of him among the alders, Little Friend the Song Sparrow seemed to be trying to put all the gladness and joy and hope of Spring into his song. Presently Jerry Muskrat swam across the Smiling Pool and climbed out on the end of an old log. Farmer Brown's boy smiled as he watched and then he wondered here he never could have tried to trap Jerry and a little flush of shame crept over his face.

And then his caught his breath. Something was moving close to the bank on the opposite side of the Laughing Brook. What could it be? He fixed his eyes on the spot and held his breath. And then he almost exclaimed aloud, which would have spoiled everything for out from under the bushes swam a handsome duck with green head and neck, a white collar, and a reddish waist coat. It was Mr. Quack. It was plain to see that he was very nervous and anxious. He looked this way and that way. He held his head very high and Farmer Brown's boy knew that just as his keen eyes were

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Court Shows Respect For Age

A 97-year-old Indian woman appeared in city police court yesterday charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

The charge was read to her as she stood in the box, but she claimed she couldn't hear.

She was brought right up beside the magistrate and read. This time, the charge appeared to register because she forced a slight smile.

"Guilty or not guilty," asked the magistrate.

She appeared puzzled as if she didn't understand the charge.

"You are charged with being drunk," said the magistrate in simpler language.

"Were you, or were you not," asked the magistrate.

Again the aged Indian woman said nothing.

Searching everywhere for signs of danger, his keen ears were listening for suspicious sounds. Presently he saw Jerry Muskrat taking a sun bath on the end of the old log, and at once he seemed satisfied that all was well. He drew his neck down to a more comfortable position and slowly swam out into the Smiling Pool.

Next story: Farmer Brown's Boy Learns Much.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

"How old are you?" asked the magistrate.

At this point, the woman uttered her first statement.

"Sixty-seven," she replied.

The charge was withdrawn.

South Saanich Women's Institute met recently with Mrs. A. McNally presiding. Donations were voted to the Salvation Army, Cancer Fund, and W.I. Memorial Fund. The regular card parties held once every two weeks will be discontinued on April 30 for the Summer. It was reported that a food parcel had been sent to Great Walkering Women's Institute in England.

B.C. POTATOES

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP). — Buyers in the Argentina are negotiating for purchase of 100,000 crates of British Columbia potatoes, C. H. Bradbury, manager, Northern Certified Seed Potato Co-operative Association here, said the value of the purchase, if completed, would be about $400,000.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP).—Steady selling in today's stock market dropped leading shares fractions to an extreme of around 4 points lower.

The average decline equalled the sharpest setback security prices have experienced since February 19 when drastic stock market slides were principal Vicitim during days of the session, but skidding tendencies spread in the final hour to vitual necessity, and rallies in detail. Final prices in some instances were marginally above the lows of the day.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 3 at 67.1. A similar drop on March 16 was this only other decline of such size since early February. Of 1,062 issues traded there were 671 losers and 213 gainers.

(By A Number Leal)

Allied Chemicals	162½
Allied Stores	30
Amerada Tobacco	38
American Bankers	38
American Tel. & Tel.	158
American Woolen	20
Anaconda Copper	30
Atchison Topeka	58
Atlantic Refining	38
Baldwin Locomotive	13
Bethlehem Steel	38
Boeing Airplane	38
Borden	38
Borg Warner	38
Brown Shoe	38
Bucyrus Erie	38
Burlington Mills	38
Canadian Pacific Railway	38
C. & O. Railway	38
Case (J. I.)	38
Cerro de Pasco	38
Chrysler	38
Coca Cola	38
Colgate Palmolive Peet	38
Columbia Gas & Elec.	38
Commercial Solvents	38
Consolidated Edison	38
Consolidated Vultee	38
Continental Can	38
Continental Oil	38
Corn Products	38
Crucible Steel	38
Cuban Cane Sugar	38
Curtiss Wright	38
Dodge Chicago	38
Douglas Aircraft	38
Dow Chemical	38
Du Pont	38
Eastman Kodak	38
Electric Auto Lite	38
Electric Power & Light	38
Erie Railroad	38
Fairbanks Morse	38
Firestone Tire & Rubber	38
Freeport Sulphur	38
General Electric	38
General Foods	38
General Motors	38
Goodrich (B. F.)	38
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	38
Greyhound	38
Homestake Mining	38
Houdaille Hershey	38
Hudson Motor	38
Illinois Central	38
Int. Harvester	38
Int. Nickel	38
Int. Tel. & Tel.	38
Jones & Laughlin	38
Kennecott Copper	38
Kresge (S. S.)	38
Kroger	38
Lehigh Valley	38
Lockheed Aircraft	38
Loew's	38
Lorillard (P.)	38
Louisville & Nashville	38
Mack Trucks	38
Marshall Field	38
Martin (Glenn L.)	38
Mathieson Chemical	38
May Department Stores	38
Minneapolis-Honeywell	38
Minneapolis-St. Louis	38
Minneapolis-St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	38
Missouri Pacific	38
Monsanto Chemical	38
Montgomery Ward	38
Nash-Kelvinator	38
National Biscuit	38
National Cash Register	38
National Dairy Products	38
National Lead	38
New York Central	38
Norfolk & Western	38
North American	38
Northern Pacific	38
Northern Pacific Ry.	38
Packard Motor Car	38
Pacific Gas & Electric	38
Paramount Pictures	38
Penney (J. C.)	38
Pennsylvania Railroad	38
Pepsi-Cola	38
Pfizer (Chas.)	38
Phelps Dodge	38
Philco	38
Phillips Petroleum	38
Pullman	38
Pure Oil	38
Radio Corporation	38
Reynolds Tobacco	38
Reynolds Metals	38
Sears Roebuck	38
Shell Union Oil	38
Sinclair Oil	38
Socony Vacuum	38
Southern Pacific	38
Southern Railway	38
Standard Brands	38
Standard Oil (Calif.)	38
Standard Oil (N.J.)	38
Standard Oil (Ohio)	38
Stewart Warner	38
Sunshine Mining	38
Swift & Co.	38
Sylvania Electric	38
Texas Corporation	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	38
Texas & Pacific Ry.	38
Timken Roller Bearing	38
Transamerica	38
Transcontinental & Western Air	38
Twentieth Century Fox	38
Union Carbide & Carbon	38
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Union Pacific	38
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U. S. Steel	38
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Bathy Bros. Com.	10½	11
Bell Telephone	32½	33½
B.C. Power Co., Class "A"	34½	35½
B.A. Oil	34½	35½
B.C. Oil	7½	8½
B.C. Sugar Ref. Com.	100	105
B.C. Sugar Ref. Pfd.	95	99
Brazil Bill 5s 26	100	102
Building Products	31½	32
Canada & Dominion Sugar	15½	17½
Canadian Breweries Ltd.	29½	30½
Canadian Industries Ltd.	22½	23½
Canada Vinegars Ltd.	20	22
Can. Wire & Cable Ltd.	18½	19½
Chem. Paper Corp.	18½	19½
Canada Malting Mills	26½	28½
Dominion Bridge	29½	30½
Dom. Coal Pfd.	34½	36½
Dom. Stores	10½	11½
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Famous Players Can. Corp.	10½	11½
Fraser Cos. Ltd.	24½	25½
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Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	26½	27½
Hamilton Cotton Com.	12	15
Hamilton Cotton Pfd.	50	55
Hinde & Dauch	30	32
Hollinger Consol.	8.15	8.20
Imperial Oil	58½	59½
Imperial Tobacco	14.00	14.05
Int. Nickel Pfd.	113½	114½
Int. Paper Com.	59	60
Int. Paper Pfd.	102	104
Lake of the Woods Com.	58	60
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	102	104
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	102	104
Mackinnon Steel Com.	20	22
Mackinnon Steel Pfd.	102	104
Massey Harris Com.	3.50	4.00
Minnesota & Ontario Paper	2.50	3.00
Montreal Cotton Com.	50	55
Montreal Cotton Pfd.	102	105
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	52½	53½
Montreal Telephone	40½	41½
National Breweries Com.	37½	38½
National Breweries Pfd.	102	104
Ogilvie Flour Mills Com.	90	95
Ogilvie Flour Mills Pfd.	102	105
Ontario Pulp & Paper Com.	2.50	3.00
Ontario Pulp & Paper Pfd.	40	45
Penman's Ltd.	33½	34½
Power Corp.	34½	35½
Quebec Power	27½	28½
Shawinigan Water & Power	34½	35½
Steel of Canada Com.	34½	35½
Steel of Canada Pfd.	102	104
Thrift Stores Ltd.	3.00	4.00
Tooke Bros. Ltd.	3.00	4.00
Wood (J. H.) Pfd.	40	45

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, April 26 (CP).—Oats and barley futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange rallied from early losses in trading today to post advance toward the close. There was some activity from shippers and exporters, with offerings drying up toward the end.

Trading of rye was scanty, with only closing prices posted. Activity noted was from commission houses.

No wheat exports were registered today, but there were reports of American accounts purchasing some Canadian oats. Quantity was not immediately known.

Class two wheat, for exports to countries other than the United Kingdom, decreased two cents.

(By A Number, Leal)

	Close	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May				209½
July	197	197	197	200
Flaxseed—				
May	112	112	111½	112½
July	112½	113	111½	112½
Oats—				
May	96½	97½	96½	97½
July	97½	98½	97½	98½
Oct.	78	79	78	79
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No. 2 C W				95½
Barley—				
No. 3 C W				116½
Rye—				
No. 2 C W				189
Flax—				420
No. 1 C W				420

BOND MARKET

MONTREAL, April 26 (CP).—Dominion were firmer in quiet trading on the bond market here today with no real change in prices as reported for 3s of 68 which were 'a better.

Provincials and municipals were also improved in light dealings. Strong spots were recent issues of the Provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia with the latter being in good demand.

Corporations lacked feature.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP).—Trading was heavy on Vancouver Stock Exchange this afternoon. Mines and industrials established upward trends, while oils fell. Sales totaled 133,876 shares.

In oils, Anglo-Canadian dropped 2 to 2.35 and Foothills fell 10 to 2.80 while in mines, Bralorne rose 8 to 8.25 in the industrials Burrard "A" edged ahead 20 to 9.00 and Canadian Western Cordage was up 10 to 10.35.

(Begin Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anglo-Canadian	2.35	2.50
Atlas	2.00	2.05
Atlas Pfd.	2.00	2.05
C. & E. Corp.	8.00	8.50
Canada Oil	1.00	1.05
Calmont Leduc	.75	.80
Commonwealth	.05	.07
Commonwealth	.05	.07
Dalhousie	.34	.38
Dominion Oil	.10	.12
Fortuna	.50	.55
Home Oil	2.00	2.05
Home Oil Class	2.00	2.05
Leduc West	.06	.08
Mercury	.13½	.15
Midwest Oil	.07	.09
National Petroleum	.21	.25
Okalta	.90	.95
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum Class	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum Class	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum Class	1.00	1.05
Pacific Petroleum Class

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1948

Keywords for the day: Generosity, optimism, forthrightness.

Tuesday in General — This will be an active period socially. Folks will be in a generous mood and willing to grant favors if contacted. Strike a formal note tonight in dealings with those you would impress.

If April 27th Is Your Birthday — "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include Edward Gibbon, historian; Norman Bel Geddes, stage and industrial designer; Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States.

Your Year Ahead — This Spring and Summer will be an active period for you. Advance heart's desires energetically. You will profit through another's lack of spending. Improve ties to great lovers if contacted.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"SELF-DETERMINATION"

One of our readers asks if the expression "self-determination" was coined by Woodrow Wilson.

The answer is that Woodrow Wilson made the words significant to every American, and doubtless to the world and posterity, that be familiarized people with the expression as an idealistic and political concept, but that he was not the first to use them in this way.

First, let us quote the context of the former president's use of these words on the occasion which made history, namely from his Address to Congress on the 11th of February, 1918:

"Self-determination is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril."

The earlier important use of this terminology with political significance was by the French revolutionary writer, M. A. Basanin, in his "Federalisme, Socialisme, et Antitheologisme," an item in the collection of his writings which is understood to date about 1871. This is what he wrote:

"Every nation, every province and every commune, has an unlimited right to complete self-determination, provided only its constitution does not threaten the independence and liberty of its neighbors."

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The two girls are both beautiful."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "massesue"?
3. Which of these words is misspelled: Misapprehension, mischievous, misdemeanor
4. What does the word "feasible" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with mu, that means "elastic"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit both, or say, "Both girls are beautiful." 2. Pronounce mas-sue, a as in an, u as in fur, accent last syllable. 3. Misdemeanor. 4. Capable of being done or effected; practicable. "It was not feasible to gratify so many ambitions." —Bloomfield. 5. Resilient.

After Egypt was conquered by the Moslems in the seventh century the Arabic language gradually superseded Egyptian.

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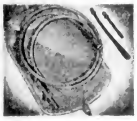

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By Richard Hudnut

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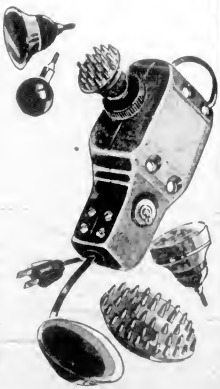

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 116—NINETIETH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1948

Gala Opening As 1948 Athletics Make Home Debut

—Colonist Photos

1948 home opener of Victoria Athletics was successful last night as A's downed W.I.L. opponents, Spokane Indians, 10-3. Above photo taken during opening ceremonies shows portion of crowd of over 3,500. In upper right photo, Lenny Kasparovitch is tipping cap as A's are introduced to crowd. Sal Recca is on his left. Partially hidden is Bob Koraleski, while others in order are Charlie Balassi, Frank Cirimele, Paul Jones and Lou Kubiak. Attorney-General Gordon Wisener, K.C., is welcoming players in lower photo while A's officials are grouped in background. Manager Ted Norbert of A's is seen making nervous gesture at left.

Speedy Port Arthur Six Hand Barrie 8-1 Lacing

TORONTO, April 26 (CP).—The fast-stepping Port Arthur West End Bruins pinned a convincing 8-1 defeat on Barrie Flyers here tonight to take a two-game lead in their best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup and the Canadian Junior hockey championship.

The two teams hook up in the third match Wednesday.

Bruins proved to the 11,828 fans that their 10-2 victory in the first game last Saturday was no fluke as they took control early in the first period and held it throughout.

Barrie started in neat style and sent into a 1-0 lead in just a little less than seven minutes of play. After that brief flurry they were overshadowed and left the ice well beaten.

On the long end of 9-3 odds before the game, Bruins led 3-1 at the end of the first period, coasted through the middle session to score only one goal and then added two more in the third.

Bucky Dan Lewicki was top man for the winners as he played outstanding hockey from the opening face-off. Lewicki fired two goals while Dave Creighton also sniped two in the third.

Robbie Wrightsell, Fred Sacarri, Bob Pero and Alfie Childs each connected for single for the Lakeland team. Wrightsell replaced Bill Johnson who was rested because of a bruised hip.

The lone Barrie marker came at 6:40 of the initial frame when Pavero took Paul Meerr's short pass to beat Lorne Chabot in the Bruin net.

Yakima Nine Adds Pitcher to Staff

YAKIMA, Wash., April 26 (AP).—The Yakima Packers of the Western International Baseball League added Bob Drilling a young right-hander, to their pitching staff today.

Club President Dick Richards said Drilling had a good record with Salt Lake City of the Pioneer League and is being sent to the Packers by San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League.

Del Owens Is Star As A's Cop Opener

Righthander Holds Spokane to Four Hits And Bats In Three Runs in 10-3 Triumph

Victoria Athletics made their home debut in the Western International Baseball League last night and it was a happy occasion for over 3,500 hearty fans who packed the Royal Athletic Park when he held the veteran Spokane Indians to four hits and played a big part in the run-making as the Athletics found themselves to score a 10-3 triumph in the first game of a three-game series. It was the only W.I.L. fixture scheduled.

Owens' performance was even better than the box score indicated. All of the Spokane runs and their first three hits came after Sabe Jensen uncorbed a wild throw to first base on what would have been the third out in the third inning. The other hit charged against his delivery came when Lou Kubiak and Archie Wilson combined while chasing a fly ball in the seventh. He wound up by striking out Petralli and Perry in the ninth and picking Edo Vanni, who had drawn a walk, off first base.

In addition to his smart pitching chore, Owens singled in the second Victoria run during the four-run second frame, tripled to score two more in the fifth when the A's tied it with another four-run rally, and took Nelson out of the play at second base in break up a double play in the seventh as Pete Jensen scored from third.

A fog which drifted in early in the game made visibility for the outfielders practically ceiling zero and several fly balls dropped in for hits, with the Athletics getting the advantage.

The game was held up twice. Spokane starting pitcher Bill Werbowski, apparently pulled a muscle while trying to field a bunt in the fifth and had to be replaced in the fourth. Umpire John Nemeth was hit squarely with a foul ball which broke his mask and inflicted a painful cut on his lip, but came back to finish it out after a hasty patch.

An infield single by Wilson started the A's off in the second. Sal Recca's double, a walk to Charlie Balassi, sacrifice by Frank Cirimele and Owens' error on Vanni's grounder made it four runs. After the Indians made it 4-3 in the third with Bill Wright's double driving in two runs the Northerners added a single run in their half when Wilson tripled and rode on Recca's bloooper into short left. In the fifth, a single by Palmer and walks to Recca and Balassi loaded the bags. Paul Jones drove a ground single to left for two runs and Owens followed with a triple to right centre for another pair. Bingles by Jensen and Balassi and a fielder's choice completed the scoring in the seventh.

Manager Ted Norbert announced last night that Joe Blankenship would get the mound call tonight. He will likely be opposed by either John Orphal, former Seattle Rainier, or Gene Babbitt.

A'S TRONCED SUNDAY

Last night's victory was doubly welcome, coming after a bad afternoon at Tacoma Sunday when the Tigers walloped the Athletics in both games of a twin bill, 12-0 and 8-1, to move into first place and drop Victoria into the basement.

Sunday results follow:

First Game—

Victoria	000 000 000—	0	4
Tacoma	120 201 20x—	10	12

Batteries—Sandquist, Lord (7), Gast (7) and Sacco; Chesnicki and Rosal.

Second Game—

Victoria	000 010 000—	1	5
Tacoma	100 211 00x—	8	9

Batteries—Kaufmann and Warren; Bonham and Shoell.

Third Game—

Victoria	000 000 000—	0	8
Tacoma	000 000 000—	0	7

Batteries—Wallbanker, Kaminchuk (4); Roehl (8) and Guanieri. Glennon and Sacco.

Fourth Game—

Victoria	000 000 000—	0	4
Tacoma	000 000 000—	0	7

Batteries—Fowler, Kitchen (8) and Sandquist; Anderson, Olson (7) and Bennett.

Derman, Bird Gain Final At Gorge Vale

Lee Derman and W. A. Bird will battle for the Gorge Vale golf club championship. Derman gained the final by edging Ken Rincks at the 18th while Bird eliminated Eric Barber, 2 up.

Complete results follow

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Lee Derman won from Ken Rincks at 18th. W. A. Bird won from E. Barber, 2 up

FIRST FLIGHT

N. Hogan won from R. Hoadley 1 up. A. Walker won from H. P. Plant, 1 up

SECOND FLIGHT

N. Galbraith won from Dr. E. Whitmore, 3 and 2

THIRD FLIGHT

E. Conrad won from J. L. Wilson, 3 and 2

FOURTH FLIGHT

J. C. Lawrence won from G. Thornbury, 3 and 1

Results of women's title play follows

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Mrs. R. Pantthorpe won from A. Swan, 3 and 2; Mrs. O. Peirce won from Mrs. P. Cowan, 4 and 1; Mrs. S. Peterson won from Mrs. I. Edwards at 19th; Mrs. T. Harris won from Mrs. McPherson, 2 and 2; Miss I. Jarvis won from Mrs. Rickinson, 3 and 2; Mrs. J. Clark won from Mrs. E. Clarke by default; Miss M. O'Connell won from Miss M. L. Harris, 3 and 1; Mrs. A. G. Cooke won from Mrs. C. Keown, 3 and 2.

Box Score

SPOKANE—	AB	R	H	PO	A
Vanni, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Nelson, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Herring, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Petralli, 1b	4	0	0	9	0
Jensen, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Thomas, 3b	3	0	1	1	2
Perry, c	3	0	0	7	0
Wright, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Werbowski, p	2	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	3	24	6

VICTORIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A
Balassi, 3b	4	1	1	1	1
Kubiak, ss	5	1	1	2	3
Palmer, 2b	4	0	0	3	4
Recca, 1b	3	1	1	9	0
Owens, p	4	1	2	0	2
Jones, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Jensen, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Cirimele, c	4	1	1	6	0
Totals	33	6	8	24	10

Spokane	000	000	300	—	3	1	1	3	1
Victoria	001	000	4x0	—	10	8	1	2	0

SUMMARY

Hits: Right: Sole 2 runs off Werbowski 4 in 3 innings; 1 off Babbitt 1 in 1 inning; 1 off Owens 1 in 1 inning. Off Owens, 4 in 9 innings. Left: Spokane, 5; Victoria, 4. Sacrifices: Kubiak, 1; Perry 1. Errors: Perry, Thomas, Nelson, Herring, Petralli, Balassi, Kubiak, Recca, Jensen, Cirimele. Two-base hits: Recca, Kubiak. Three-base hits: Owens, Thomas. Stolen bases: Cirimele 2, Recca 2, Jones 2. Double plays: Palmer, Kubiak, Recca. Passed balls: Cirimele 2. Hit by pitcher: Balassi (Perry). Wild pitches: Owens. Sacrifice hits: Balassi, Cirimele. Umpires: Nemeth, Home; Jones, 1st; Wilson, 2nd; Hoffman, 3rd. Time: 2:30. Attendance: Announced, 3,500.

GAMES TO PLAY TIME

Pitzer and Rex senior baseball nine will hold practices at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday at 6 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Morrison, Painter Keep Uplands, Colwood Titles

Bob Morrison captured the men's second at a date to be announced championship of Uplands Golf Club last Sunday by defeating Don Stewart 4 and 3 after one of the most thrilling finals ever played at the Uplands course. The city champion had stiff competition on his hands in the person of Gowan, who since he has taken up the game seriously again has shown some of his championship form of elder years.

The game see-sawed all the way with Gowan being two up at the end of the first 18 a gallery of 150, which followed the afternoon match, saw Morrison square it on the 23rd and go one up at the 27th.

After deadlocking the count at the 34th with a birdie two and halving the 35th, Gowan three-putted on the final hole to lose a heart-breaker.

The defending champ had a medal score of 147 compared to Gowan's 148. However, the loser had the edge in holes, scoring seven to Morrison's four.

Shooting a 71—one over par—Gordon Verley captured medal honors in a playoff with Eric Hibberson. Trophy and prizes will be presented at a date to be announced later.

Score card of the final match follows:

FIRST 18

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Gremlins, College Are Finalists In Grid League

St. Louis College and Oak Bay Greenling will meet next Sunday at Macdonald Park at 2:30 p.m. for the senior grid title.

The Students gained the final by blanking J.B.A.A., 13-0, on Sunday, while the Greenling edged Oak Bay Colts, 14-13.

Lightning and Cougars battled to a scoreless first half but the Gremlins took to the air in the final half to romp to the victory. An aerial attack by the Students took the ball to the Bays' 15-yard strip in the third period from where Clarkson broke through for the first score. Clarkson marked up the second touchdown in the fourth period when he took a shovel pass from O'Neill on the one yard line. A pass from French to O'Neill was good for the extra point.

Greenling had to come from behind for their triumph. Collins took the lead in the opening period when Henderson took a 20-yard pass from McCarvin and went over standing up. McCarvin passed to Smith for the extra point.

Grimlins tied the score in the third quarter with Auchinvole factor 35 yards for a major score and Johnson passing to Whittingham for the convert. McCarvin heaved a 40-yard pass to Harwood who raced another 20 yards to put the Oakites ahead again, 13-7, as the third period ended.

Winners proved in the final quarter and were rewarded when Doug Watt went 30 yards around right end for the tying touchdown. Johnson went over on a neat reverse for the convert and winning point.

Minor junior bantam game saw

Racing Results At Garden State

FIRST RACE—
Mr. Chief 25.60 5.80 3.40 3.10
Gold Shot 2.80 2.60
Dee 3.80
Scratched: Chance End, Yeldon Bailey.

SECOND RACE—
Hydromite 6.10 3.60 2.80 2.40
Lady Alice 10.40 3.20
Scratched: Federal Squeeze, Bob, Hydromite, Indian.

THIRD RACE—
Red Moon 10.20 3.80 3.00 2.60
Mayor Treasure 10.20 4.60
Sky Lark 3.80
Scratched: The Drum, Mesa Pride, Angel's Wing, Hermione.

FOURTH RACE—
Blue Bonnie 35.20 10.20
Ruth Arthur 9.40
Sand Pear
Scratched: Tawny Mitkman.

FIFTH RACE—
Prabuddy 14.00 5.40 4.20 3.20
Ruth Ann 3.00 2.40
Chief Gilbert 3.40
Scratched: Jersey Devil.

SIXTH RACE—
Crazy Lassie 12.40 7.60 4.20
Gallant Lad 5.60 3.80
Chief Gilbert 3.20
Scratched: Henry Hoodlum.

SEVENTH RACE—
Highway Scout 19.40 8.80 6.40
Dick Arthur 8.40 3.80
Ruth Ann 3.20
Scratched: Mesa Pride.

EIGHTH RACE—
Alum 14.00 6.40 4.20
Sachs 9.20 6.80
Alibiette 3.60
Scratched: Mold.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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Bow Wow 107 Sunshine 115
Bow Wow 107 Jimmy Pat 115
Mississippi Boy 112 Boniface 107
Mr. Samuel 112 Pat Mike 112
Pierce Pet 109 Mister Tyson 115
Kelly Kelly 115 Hilary 115
Kissin Pride 115
Chinook Boy

SECOND RAFF—Four and one-half furlongs.
Dominant 114 Pilmahon 109
Lacrimosa 107 Bonny Boy 112
Mississippi Boy 112 Bender 107
Mr. Samuel 112 Pat Mike 112
Pierce Pet 109 Mister Tyson 115
Kelly Kelly 115 Hilary 115
Kissin Pride 115
Chinook Boy

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
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Lady Bee 118 Sweet Year 118
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1 BIRTHS

CARMICHAEL—On April 24, to Medical, to Diana, wife of Corpl. MacCrae Carmichael, a son.

COUPE—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coupe (nee Jean Ellis), of Victoria, on April 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

GRIFFITHS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffiths (nee Edna Chatfield) of 1264 Fairfield Road, Vancouver, on April 22, a daughter, Jean Mary, eight pounds.

GREEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsay Green, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bridget, April 26, a son, John Hardy (Jonathan Cyr), eight pounds.

STEWART—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart (nee Jean Gordon), of 1548 Rockland Avenue, on April 25, a son, James Walker, at Vancouver General Hospital, on April 25, 1948.

WHITELEY—Born April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whiteley, a son, Ernest Jr., at Mayo Hospital, Brisbane, a son, Christopher John.

2 MARRIAGES

BREWER-INTERMAIDER—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer (Ruth Intermaider) announce the wedding of their daughter, Muriel Jean Marie to Charles Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bower, on Saturday, April 24. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. Retirement officiating in the Rectory at Lake Cowichan.

3 DEATHS

GRABENHORST—Suddenly at her residence, Quadrangle Drive, on April 22, 1948, Mrs. Wilhelm Grabenhorst, aged 66 years, in Victoria and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Born in Germany, she was a member of Christ Church Cathedral. Deceased is survived by her husband, Wilhelm Grabenhorst, of the family residence, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Church Chapel on Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Coley officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HULLETT—Suddenly on April 24, 1948, at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Petty Officer Joseph Charles Hullett, R.C.N., aged 29 years, son of Mrs. John Thomas Hullett, of 1011 Bay Street, Victoria. His parents, his wife, Mrs. Joan Hullett, and his daughter, Joan, survive. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, at Halifax. Full naval honours. Cremation. Also.

MATHESON—Passed away at the family residence, 1011 Bay Street, on April 26, 1948, after a short illness, Mrs. Jessie Matheson, Jr., aged 38 years; born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. Survived by her husband, Alex, aged 41 years.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Thomas Hibben & Sons, Monday, April 26, Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Coley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McMEEKIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 24, 1948, Mrs. Ethel Mae McMeekin, aged 39 years, born in Victoria and a resident of Victoria for the past 39 years. Survived by her husband, Ernest, of Royal Jubilee Hospital, and a sister, Grace Glass, nee Harvey, formerly of Victoria, now of Calgary.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chapels of the Family Funeral Home, Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Coley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NELSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 24, 1948, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, aged 72 years, born in Ireland, wife of the late Henry Nelson, and a resident of this city for over 38 years, late residence, 1011 Yates St. Survived by one brother, David Wilson, of Ireland, and one sister, Mrs. Fraser, of Ireland.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chapels of the Family Funeral Home, Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Coley officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWSTEAD—On April 22, 1948, at the residence, Saltair, Shawnigan Lake, Mrs. Ethel Newstead, beloved husband of Arthur Newstead, of Cowichan Station, Cowichan Bay. She was born in Chilwell and has resided in Victoria for 40 years. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Vera Tomlinson, of Victoria, also her two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, of Victoria, and

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Barnard Estate Rezoning Plan Referred to Lands Committee

Application for rezoning of property at 442 Barnard Avenue and 761 Sea Terrace to allow for a sanitorium and accommodation for the aged was referred to the lands and zoning committee yesterday by the City Council.

The action was taken after Carew Martin, barrister appearing for the society of the same name, presented a brief asking for the rezoning. A report from the town planning commission recommending against the rezoning was also referred to the lands and zoning committee.

Mr. Martin asked for a public hearing on the matter as provided for legally when a by-law for rezoning is prepared.

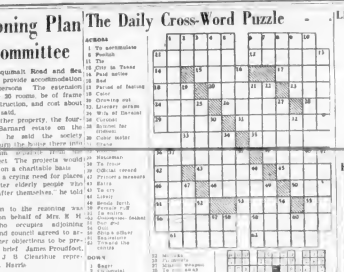
He explained that the society wants to erect a one-story "U"-shaped extension to a house at 442 Barnard Avenue on property owned by the society and extending between Esquimalt Road and Sea Terrace, to provide accommodation for aged persons. The extension would have 30 rooms, be of frame stucco construction, and cost about $25,000, he said.

On the other property, the four-acre old Barnard estate on the waterfront, he said the society wished to turn the house there into a sanitorium, possibly from some other project. The projects would be run on a charitable basis.

"There is a crying need for places to look after elderly people who can't look after themselves," he told council.

Opposition to the rezoning was expressed on behalf of Mrs. R. H. Harris, who occupies adjoining property, and council agreed to arrange for her objections to be presented in a brief. James Proudfoot, barrister for J. B. Clearihue, represented Mrs. Harris.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Tip accumulator
5. Foolish
11. The
14. Jim in Tunis
15. Paid notice
16. Bud
18. Period of fasting
19. Ceiling
20. Growing pain
22. Literary stream
24. Wife of Herod
26. Cuticle
28. Relieve for mission
29. Color meter
31. Stage
32. Wainman
34. Ancient
35. Official record
37. Prison's measure
38. Extra
39. Lacking
40. Ceiling
41. Bede Jerry
42. Ancient
43. In mirth
44. Ancient Indian
45. Ere
46. Stick silker
47. Encourage
48. Toward the house

DOWN
1. Beer
2. Tributaries
3. Ancient
4. Bad-tempered
5. To unclothe
6. Ancient
7. Fundamental
8. Made of silk
9. Ancient
10. Barrier for animals
11. Form measure
12. Ancient
13. Current from lightning
21. In wrinkles
23. Ancient
25. Deposition
27. Pears
30. Chinese money
32. Mistake
33. Mount Ararat
36. In out and about
37. Ancient Greek
38. Gallery
39. Relieve at an angle
40. Thoroughness
42. To soothe
43. Ancient
44. Longest with
45. Jacobin
46. Ancient Egypt
47. Ere
48. Wilting
49. Yes
50. Dexterity
51. Ancient
52. Pierce down
53. Pivotal for navigation

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued

"Carol, I'm probably not the person to tell you what I have come to tell you. Alan will want to—painful as it will be."

"Alan?" Edwina and Alan had seen each other?

"Yes. It's bad news, terribly sorry. I'm sorry. But I want you to listen very carefully and you'll realize I'm in it too. I'll go back and come up to the present. I don't want to omit anything."

Carol sat very still and listened to the odd coming and going in her face as Edwina's tense words made incredibly clear picture in her mind. And so fast did Edwina speak, her voice hoarse and tired, that Carol's mind hurried from picture to picture until Edwina's voice ceased and the only sound in the house was Rosie's humming of a hymn in the kitchen.

Slowly Carol's feeling returned, her thoughts stirred. And later she was to think that her first thought was Edwina must care for Alan as I care for Norman. Deep down beneath five years of luxury and travel, she came. She wants to fight for him, to save him because she feels as guilty as he.

Also then she thought of Alan Kindman, his generosity, his strange moods, his distress the night she had mentioned that perhaps he had Martha's baby, his ambition, his recent wish for a large wedding and a large house.

CHAPTER XXIII

Edwina broke the painful silence. "Try to understand and forgive him, Carol," she said, "and stand by. Alan needs you now. Even though what he has done is almost unforgivable.

"Did you think I wouldn't stand by him? I'm trying to think what is best to do now. My father will know. I may do the wrong thing, make it worse for him.

"What will your father say?

"Very little, but he'll see both sides of it—as I do. Poor Alan, poor Mr. Hartley. Your sympathies away from one to the other. But I understand so many things I didn't understand before. I don't suppose I ever really knew Alan. I thought I did. Only his mother knew him, and you.

"And I almost decided to go to New York tonight with Norman. He isn't coming back. Do you know why, Carol?"

"Why?"

"Because of you. He's terribly in love with you."

Because of her! But her mind would not hold it now. She could not listen to Edwina tell her that Norman loved her—not now! Yet the thought rushed through and all other thoughts paused for it.

"He loves me. How stupid I was not to recognize it. All this time, each time we've seen each other so much . . .

"I'd rather not hear about that now, Edwina," Carol said, slowly. "You'll probably never hear about it."

"It's just as well."

When Carol's father came, she went quickly to meet him and kissed him and together they came into the living room.

(To Be Continued)

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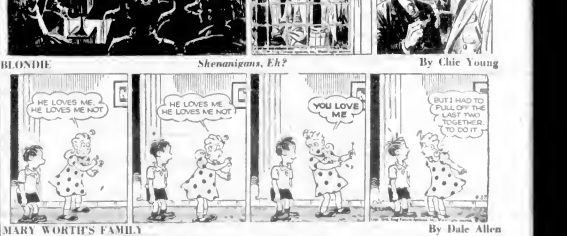


BLONDIE — Shenanigans, Eh? — By Chic Young

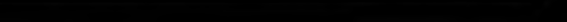
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins

MUTT AND JEFF — Oh Well, It Was Only Summer Stock Anyway — By Bud Fisher

POP — Sad Optimist — By J. Millar Watt

THE NEBBS — Strange Diet — By Hess



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PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen

Ontario and Crescent Return to Esquimalt

—R.C.N. Photo.

H.M.C.S. Ontario, 6,000-ton cruiser of Royal Canadian Navy, and destroyer Crescent, returned to Esquimalt base Sunday afternoon to complete three-month training cruise, in which more than 900 officers and men participated in exercises in the Pacific and Caribbean. Exercises brought together ships of the Royal Canadian Navy's two central commands and the Royal Navy's America and West Indies Squadron. In addition to training duties, Canadian sailors also served as good-will ambassadors during calls in the United States, Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Top photo shows part of big crowd which greeted Ontario as she docked.

In bottom photo Petty Officer Bruce Mancore, Vancouver, of Crescent, breaks with happiness two central commands and the six-month-old Carol Anne.

Sprinkler System at Willows Urged By Deputy Fire Marshal in Report

Recommendation that each building on the Willows Fair Grounds be fitted with a sprinkler system has been made by Deputy Fire Marshal Basil Nixon, B. was learned yesterday.

"It is strongly recommended that a sufficient water can be obtained, sprinkler lines should also be taken immediately to eliminate the three dead-end water mains by building a new line to connect the two furthermost hydrants, thereby making a loop," the deputy reported.

Executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has been awaiting a decision from the City of Saanich Bay Council on its application for a 110,000 building permit to carry out certain repairs on the fair ground buildings.

Oak Bay Council is expected to study the deputy fire marshal's report at its next regular meeting. Until such time, no action is expected on the application.

J. O Rattan, solicitor for the association, said yesterday he had forwarded the deputy fire marshal's recommendations to officials of the association.

BELT OF WOOD

"The buildings are of frame construction and are in a more or less dilapidated condition requiring a good deal of work Before they can be reopened to the public, many renovations should be carried out," said the deputy marshal

He made recommendations for all the buildings, majority of which dated for installation of additional exits. He said all buildings should be provided with required exits on the basis of one unit of exit for each 45 square feet of floor area, with six-foot double leaf, single outward swing doors.

In the women's building 750 square feet should be added to the last fire. The deputy fire marshal recommended that the dump water shaft be closed up, in addition to recommendations for additional exit width.

He also urged that the top floor of the building should be cut off and not used.

He recommended that the stables be torn down because they provide an extreme hazard to the rest of the property.

Exit doors on all buildings, he said, should be equipped with standard panic bolts and should be indicated by exit signs of a type specified in the public hall regulations.

The deputy fire marshal recommended that all steps be replaced and that all wiring be completed in conduit. Fire extinguishers of the fire gallon, pump tank type, he said, should be located at plainly marked places to the extent of about one for each 6,000 square feet of floor area.

Announcements

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, cartoon boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7613.

Schubert Club Recital. High School Auditorium, Tuesday, May 11, 8:15 p.m. Guest artists: Ernest Adams, baritone, winner in "Strauss Stars of Tomorrow" auditions at Toronto; and Gertrude Bates, violinist. Admission 75 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

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Britannia Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Friday, April 30, 8 p.m., historical pageant, Girl Guides "Days of Glory and concert. Total proceeds to Canadian appeal for children.

The Women's Guild of Centennial Church is holding their annual Spring tea in the Sunday school room in the church, corner George Road and David Street, on Wednesday, April 28, 2 30 to 4 30 o'clock

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16 Officers Returning To Canada

Sixteen R.C.N. acting sub-lieutenants who have been in the United Kingdom on loan to the Royal Navy for course and training since graduating from H.M.C.S Royal Roads in July, 1946, are returning to Canada for service in various Royal Canadian Navy ships on the east and west coasts. The announcement was made by Naval Service Headquarters yesterday.

During the past 22 months these officers have received training in various Royal Navy ships and have taken a course at the Royal Navy College at Greenwich.

The returning officers are Robert S. Peers, 464 Newport Avenue, Victoria, William A. Hughes, Kingston, Ont., Alexander G. Titus, Toronto, Francis John Dunbar, Hamilton, Ont., John J. Mancre, Port Arthur, Ont., Neil St. Clair Murray, Vancouver, George W Osborne, Montreal, Que., Michael Arthur Martin, 1062 Newport Ave, Victoria, Keith Dunbar Lewis, Ottawa, Ont., Robert C. Brown, 4206 Hingston Avenue, Montreal, Que; James I. B Donald, 338 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ont; Albert F Campbell, Victoria, Paul L. S. Mcpulloch, Prospect Lake; John S Ker, Dundas, Ont., George D Pearce, Toronto, Ont., and James A. Pullon, Grimsby, Ont.

DUE IN CITY

J P. Johnson, vice-president, western region, Canadian National Railways will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning on his first visit since appointment to the region.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If sluggish kidneys cause uric acid retention, it may cause severe pain in joints and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by helping your kidneys to good condition. Use your own Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making excess uric acid more quickly, you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you.

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Hardhat Joe Again Leads Halibutters

"Hardhat" Joe Babcock will again be among the leaders of more than 150 halibut boats which will leave northern waters bright from Vancouver.

"Hardhat Joe," bowler-hatted and bearded, has been among the top leaders of the halibut fleet for the bars.

If it has earned $1,000 in a day's fishing, it will be known that Joe's crew of six among the dozens of boats will use a Cole-Hardy Annie Tuck 70-foot halibutter. The rest of the year without lifting "Hardhat" will be on the fishing grounds when the season opens May 1.

"There'll hardly be room for a fellow to turn his boat around out there this year," the veteran fisherman said in an interview.

He began his fishing career when he was shanghaied aboard a halibut boat which was short-handed.

How did he get the name "Hardhat Joe?"

"Well, sir, for two years my head was as raw as a beefsteak. I was on the J. R. Hughes out of Prince Rupert in 1913 when 1,400 gallons of distillate aboard blew up. Blew me clear into the water. Every time I came to the surface my head was scorched by burning gasoline Took the doctor two years to fix me up. He told me to buy a hat that would not touch the top of my head. Been wearing a bowler ever since." "Hardhat" relaxed.

Like many other old-timers, Joe Babcock thinks of the "good old days" when, he recalls, a nickel bowl of lunch in Seattle and Vancouver

Boat Show Is Opened

Commodore J C I. Edwards yesterday officially opened Vancouver's first boat show at H.M.C.S Discovery with full naval ceremony and a sail past by the H.M.C.S Antigonish and all passing craft.

A fisherman's regatta, diving display, mess continual concerts and other entertainment will highlight the show which closes May 1 Marine equipment, speed boats, yachts and ship-to-shore radio-telephone are on display

Navy Vessels Return After Cruise

Marine News

Home again after logging more than 18,000 nautical miles on their Spring training cruise, H.M.C.S. Ontario, commanded by Captain J. C. Hibbard, and H.M.C.S. Crescent, under command of Lieut.-Commander J. A. Charles, steamed into Esquimalt harbor and secured alongside their berths at the Naval Dockyard Sunday afternoon.

The men of the cruiser and destroyer received a resounding welcome on their arrival, as more than 1,000 wives, sweethearts and friends streamed into the dockyard.

"The ships' companies of the two naval vessels had spent 56 days at sea, carrying out fleet exercises and general sea training. 12 days in foreign ports as unofficial ambassadors of Canadian good will, and another 18 days anchored in sector, ed bays exercising in weapon drill and seamanship.

The crews of both Pacific Coast units will be away again shortly for more sea training duties, when all arrive ships of the Royal Canadian Navy commence the Summer reserve training program early in May

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Proposed Alaska-U.S. Railway Link, Arctic Defence, Discussed by Group

Establishment of a railway to link the Puget Sound area with Alaska was discussed at opening session of the 18th general conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Several hundred delegates from the Pacific Northwest and Alaska attended.

Canada's northern frontier covered 4,000 miles, he said.

"Climate within the entire northern frontier is harsh all the year round," he remarked, "and it is not possible to station large bodies of men in such conditions for very long periods."

Gen. Worthington emphasized that inexperienced soldiers would be of no use in these circumstances, the business executive.

He told of developments in the Arctic, including a system of communications, a number of landing fields, new roads are nearing completion, and predictive agents that are being opened slowly.

PRAISES RANGERS

Praise was given the Canadian Rangers in the North, by the speaker.

"They would play an important role in the event of any emergency," he said. The organization consists of white men, Indians and Eskimos.

Particular mention was made of Alaska's importance to the defence of the North American continent.

"Whoever holds Alaska holds a pistol at the head of the continent," the speaker continued.

Importance of the tourist industry to both Canada and the United States was stressed in a morning session, with discussion led by Dr. M. A. Lee, Dean of the School of Economics and Business, State College of Washington. He urged a more detailed study of the tourist industry, claiming 10 per cent of the United States' national revenue came from this field.

Warren, managing Fairbanks, in a morning report, He told of the recent U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization's conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark, on fishing and fishing and pulp industries.

Jack Underhill, director of the industrial department, B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., addressed an afternoon session on "Industrial Development and Power Resources."

The first day's sessions concluded late in the afternoon with a report by Edward W. Allen, United States member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and International Pacific Halibut Commission.

Delegates to the conference registered at 8 a.m. yesterday, and soon after were officially welcomed to the city by Walter B. Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Percy George. A reply was presented by Mayor W. P. Devin, of Seattle.

"Prospects for Trade with Japan," will be the topic of a report to be given by Brig. Sherwood Lett, K.C., the end of the conference.

Story of Ice Carnival Outlined to Delegates

The colorful story of St. Paul's annual Winter Ice carnival, recognized and staged by a large organization known as Saint Paul Inc., was told by Walter A. Van Camp, manager of the organization, yesterday at a luncheon attended by several hundred delegates to the 18th general conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association at the Empress Hotel.

The St. Paul ice carnival was one of the most spectacular civic events held on this continent, said Mr. Van Camp. Everyone in St. Paul takes part and this year's program lasted nearly ten days, each with a festive event.

The program included parades, carnival queens, torchlight processions, stage presentations, fireworks, and a host of Winter sport competitions and displays. Intermingled with the carnival program are academic events and other activities, he said.

Citizens are garbed in colorful costumes and the carnival attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States.

Saint Paul Inc., the speaker said, consisted of 27 active committees, with a total working personnel of 840 persons. The organization functions throughout the year, planning and promoting a number of civic functions and celebrations. It is financed through membership fees—$10 per individual and $100 per firm.

We make our plans well in advance," Mr. Van Camp added, "and already some are complete for next year's carnival."

The speaker was introduced by Charles B. Lindeman, president of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association.

Guests at the head table were Michael Dederer, chairman of the finance committee, J. V. Johnson, Victoria, regional vice-president for Canada, Paul Scera, manager of Rainier National Park; H. C. Holmes, past president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the P.N.T.A. resolutions committee, Mayor Percy E. George, Ralph Baker, vice-president of the association, W. J. Borrie, director of the association and past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Miss Lillian Swanson, Petersburg, Alaska; Arthur Wagner, Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Kirby Billingsley, director of the association, Wenatchee, Wash.; John Dieudelt, Portland, Ore. and Walter B. Miles, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Defeat Franchise Amendment During Elections Act Debate

Opposition amendment which would have enfranchised Doukhobors and Japanese who qualify as Canadian citizens was defeated yesterday while the Legislature was in committee on a bill to amend the Elections Act.

C.C.F. Wasp Herbert Gargrave asked why only Mennonites and Hutterites were being granted the franchise in the bill.

"It wouldn't be because they all voted one way would it?" he asked.

Social Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer: "They are a fine type of people who should be given the vote, are very intelligent, so it's only natural they should vote for a good government."

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said that, for some reason he could not explain, both groups had been voting for some years and were only specifically disfranchised last year.

The Government did not think it proper to disfranchise people who had voted for some years and for that reason they were now being allowed to vote.

WANTS CONSTITUENCY

Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. Leader, insisted the franchise should be given to all native Indians and suggested the Government set up a separate constituency for Indians similar to the practice with the Maoris in New Zealand.

Mr. Wismer contended that a large proportion of the Indians did not want the vote for fear of losing some of their privileges, while Mr. Winch claimed the Native Brotherhood, representing all tribes in the province, had specifically asked for the franchise.

Explaining the preferred position now enjoyed by Indians as Government wards, C. W. Morris (Coalition, North Okanagan) pointed out that although courts would grant a judgment against an Indian, the sheriff had no power to enter a reservation to enforce it.

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